

Visual Story for visiting the Young Scientist Centre at The Royal Institution

We want everyone visiting The Royal Institution (Ri) to feel comfortable and enjoy their visit. We recognise the diverse access needs of our audiences and our staff are trained to help you as best they can.

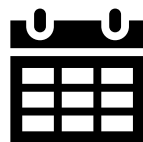
Here is a visual story about visiting the Young Scientist Centre (YSC) at the Ri.



The Royal Institution is a building in Mayfair, London where you can learn about and talk about **science**. This is what it looks like from the outside.



This is the **main entrance** to the building. Masterclasses take place on Saturdays, and the building is open from 9.30am to 4.30pm.



Saturday



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When you come into the building, the first room is the Roundel Room. Here you can find the **front desk**, where our security guard sits in case of any emergencies.

You can ask for help from any member of **Royal Institution staff**. They'll be wearing an Ri lanyard and security pass.



Just off to the side of the Roundel Room are the **toilets**. There are male and female toilets, all-genders toilets which are wheelchair accessible, and baby changing facilities.





When you arrive, you can make your way down to the **basement**, there are **stairs and a lift** to get there.



The **entrance to the YSC** is at the bottom of the stairs through this door.



Before you go into the YSC, a member of the team will give you an **introduction talk** in this breakout space. This talk will include information on the Masterclasses, and some important **safety information**. This is also the space where you will be able to eat your **snack** during the break.



The YSC is a **laboratory** and looks like this. This is where the **workshop** will happen. The Masterclass team have some rules to keep you safe, and it is important you follow the rules.

This includes:

- No running.
- No leaving your seat unless permission given by an adult in the room.
- No touching laboratory equipment.
- No eating or drinking in the lab.



You are welcome to bring small **fidget and sensory toys** into the YSC. They need to be able to fit in your pocket and be wipeable in case of any chemical spill.



For safety reasons, **eating and drinking** in the YSC is not allowed.

Additional information:

- There is a sensory box at the front desk where you can borrow sunflower lanyards and ear defenders to use during your visit.
- There is bright lighting on the stairs down to the basement
- The periodic table game in the basement has flashing lights and sounds.
- Visitors to the YSC can leave the lab and take a break in the breakout space any time they need to, but please let your supervisor know.