

# MARVELLOUS MAGNETS

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

When the Generation Science team visit your school we want to provide the best possible experience for you and your pupils. These are the technical specifications for our **Marvellous Magnets** workshop. Please read this information carefully to ensure you understand our requirements.

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### WORKSHOP NAME:

Marvellous Magnets

### PERFORMANCE LENGTH:

60 minutes; Nursery sessions last for 45 minutes

### AUDIENCE CAPACITY:

30 children

### AGE SUITABILITY:

Nurseries and Primary 1-3 / ages 3-7

### CONTENT INFORMATION:

- › In this workshop our storytellers take pupils into the mysterious world of magnets. It features supported interactive play where pupils use magnets to explore magnetic forces.
- › Warning: this workshop contains strong magnets which may affect hearing loops or aids.





## ACCESS REQUIREMENTS FOR OUR TEAM:

- › Our team will visit your school with a transit van. Upon arrival, they require vehicle access close to the event space so that they can easily carry in their props and equipment.
- › They also require space to park the vehicle for the duration of their visit.
- › Please make sure that you inform us in advance if there is a requirement for roadside loading/unloading or any other restrictions for vehicles.
- › The team also require access to suitable toilet facilities on the day.
- › To set up, they require full access to the space at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled workshop start time.
- › To dismantle equipment they require full access to the space for a minimum of 30 minutes after the audience have left.

## THE PERFORMANCE SPACE REQUIRED:

- › This workshop needs to be delivered in a large classroom or hall with 8m x 8m space.
- › We need some layout flexibility within the space, which should be a storytelling space where children can sit on the floor and sufficient tables for each child to have a workspace.
- › If you are booking a series of workshops throughout the day, the equipment will need to remain set up in the original classroom or space for all sessions.

## PUPIL SUPERVISION AND ACCESS:

- › A member of staff must stay with the class at all times while they are in the performance space, ideally this would be the class teacher to allow for follow up work after the activity. Nurseries should also have the Key Workers and P1 classes may need an additional helper to assist pupils in activities.
- › This supervisor/class teacher will remain responsible for the evacuation of the class in the event of an alarm and first aid requirements as in any normal school day.
- › If there are any pupils in the group who have specific additional support or access requirements, we expect you to provide the relevant support to meet their needs as in any normal school day. However, please also contact our sales team in advance on **0131 553 0321** and reiterate their requirements to our staff on the day so we can do our best to assist you in accommodating their needs.

Any queries or concerns? Contact our Generation Science sales team who will be happy to help, email [generationscience@scifest.co.uk](mailto:generationscience@scifest.co.uk) or call **0131 553 0321**.

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