



IDENTITIES

THE EXHIBITION



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STAR WARS™ Identities: Frequently Asked Questions

1) What is the purpose of the exhibition?

This is an interactive and educational touring exhibition that explores the science of identity through the characters of Star Wars[™]. This is an unique exhibit experience that combines a stunning collection of original movie artefacts from the Lucasfilm Archives, a customised, interactive identity quest and insightful, educational scientific content.

2) Is it educational?

The curriculum links to this exhibit and supporting resources include: Art, Citizenship, Drama, DT, Geography, History, ICT, Literacy, Maths, PSHE and Science. This exhibition also acts as a very good catalyst for starting conversations with your pupils about their life experiences, bullying, identity and much more using well-loved Star Wars characters.

3) How much are school tickets?

Education tickets are £10 each (age 5 - 15). A minimum of 10 pupils are required for a school visit.

4) Can I visit the attraction prior to bringing my school group?

Yes, we offer a pre-visit familiarisation ticket for all teachers who are bringing a school party. This will enable you to review the venue and prepare for your class trip. We will also be able to answer any questions you may have. Please email **candice.copley@exhibitacircle.com** for more details.

Educational guides are also provided for various key stages, including activities and worksheets, to help prepare for your visit.

5) Is the venue wheelchair accessible?

The exhibition space is fully DDA compliant.

6) Is the exhibit interactive?

The exhibition is very interactive and each pupil is given an interactive wristband at the start of the exhibition. There are stations situated throughout the exhibition at which pupils will use their wristbands to choose the elements of their Star Wars identity, the result of which is a personalised and unique Star Wars hero which pupils can email to themselves as a keepsake.

7) How many students can I bring at once?

There is no limit on how many pupils a school brings in one day. Groups are allowed into the exhibit at a maximum of 25 people per 5 minutes.

8) What is the pupil / teacher ratio?

We ask that school groups bring one adult for every ten pupils in attendance.

This is not only for pupil safety but to provide a more valuable learning experience. This provides opportunity for discussion in a way that is hard to begin outside the exhibit. This also ensures that pupils slow down and really experience all that the exhibit has to offer.

9) How long will my group stay at the exhibition?

We estimate that school parties spend approximately 90 minutes exploring the exhibition. This allows sufficient time to experience all elements of the attraction.

10) Can I take photographs or film in the exhibition?

Non-professional photographs and film are allowed in the exhibition, but please **no flash photography or tripods**.

11) Can I change my answers in the exhibit?

Yes, you have the ability to change your answers as many times as you need. Keep in mind that your wristband will only store the last choice that you have made at each quest.

12) Are food and drink permitted in STAR WARS Identities: The Exhibition?

No, as with all of the exhibit galleries in our building, there is **no food, chewing gum or drinks** allowed in the exhibit, to protect the artefacts and exhibits.

13) Are backpacks permitted in the exhibit?

No, backpacks are not allowed in the exhibition but they can be stored with your coats.

14) Will there be a spot to put my pupils' coats?

Yes there will be rails for you to use for your school group in a secure location, please ask when you arrive at the exhibition building for the duty manager to arrange this.

15) Is there a designated area for lunch?

There is no designated area for lunch within the exhibition space. There are many restaurants at The O2, if you'd like details of restaurant offers for schools please contact **candice.copley@exhibitacircle.com**

16) Can my pupils dress up?

Yes. You and your group are welcome to wear Star Wars-themed costumes to the exhibition but we discourage the wearing of helmets or masks covering part or all of the face. Replica weapons such as lightsabers are not permitted inside the exhibition.

17) Do my pupils need to have seen all the Star Wars movies to understand the exhibition?

No. STAR WARS Identities features clips from all the first six Star Wars films to offer plenty of context for newcomers to the saga.

18) Is the exhibition appropriate for very young children?

Clips from the films – including some with lightsaber duels – are part of the exhibition. Concerned parents can refer to the film classification system, or to guest services for more guidance, but the exhibition has been designed to be enjoyed by visitors of all ages.