

# SOCIAL STORY



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Soon some people will be  
coming to my school to  
perform a show called  
'Exploshine'.



They are a theatre company  
called Moonbeam Theatre.

These are the actors I will see  
in the performance.



In the show they are called Meira,  
Leora and Iri



The Actors will speak to me.  
I can communicate with  
them if I want to.





The actors will wear orange costumes.



Elspeth will be sitting behind a laptop. Her job is to control the music and lights.



She will be wearing a black top and black dungarees.



The show is set in a cave.



There will be a canopy, decorated with different fabrics, tubes and objects that look like rocks.



Actors will come and meet me in my classroom or outside the hall and welcome me into the cave.



I can leave the cave and come back whenever I want to.

One actor will be playing music, using singing bowls, as I enter the room. The bowls will light up and shine.



The bowls are played at different times in the show. It is important not to touch these bowls.



There will be chairs around the space to show me where to sit.  
I can also sit in my own chair,  
bed or on the floor.



However I sit, the actors will come  
over to me in the show if I want  
them to.



If an actor comes over to me  
but I don't want them to, I can  
communicate "no, thank you"  
and the actor will move away.



In the performance the  
Actors will sing and dance.  
I can join in if I want to.





In the performance there will be things for me to see, touch, hear and smell.





# Shine 1: Dance

The actors will do a dance with shiny sheets and shiny tubes.



The shiny sheets make a rustling sound. The shiny tubes have ridges that make a bumpy sound.

An actor will give me a piece of shiny sheet that I can feel and listen to.



An actor will come over to me with a shiny tube that I can feel and listen to.



If I would like to dance when the  
actor brings over the shiny tube I  
can.





## Shine 2: Music

The actors will hand out bells to the audience. I can feel and shake the bells, making music with the actors.



The actors will sing a song. I can sing with them if I want to.  
The actors will collect in the bells.

## Shine 3: Dress Up

There will be a time when the actors in the performance will be quiet and there is no music playing.



The actors will then dress up in silly costumes. I will be invited to feel items from the costumes.



The performance will last 30-40 minutes.



The show will finish when the actors thank me for joining them in the cave and say goodbye.

# EXPLOSHINE

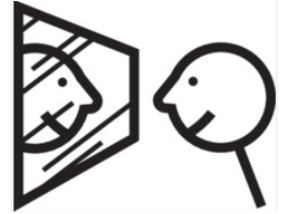
## VISUAL TIMELINE



1. Enter the cave



2. Hello



3. Mirrors and  
Reflections



4. Music



5. Name Song



6. Shine 1  
Dance



7. Shine 2  
Music



8. The Lost Shine



9. Shine 3  
Dress Up



10. Goodbye