A visual resource pack for both children and adults with Autism, Asperger's, Sensory Processing Disorder and any other associated conditions.

This resource is intended to help prepare any visitors for the show and to help them to become familiar with the surroundings and situation.
The Show

The show lasts for approximately 35 minutes without an interval.

In the show there is only one puppeteer but several puppets.

Recorded music is played during the show alongside live music played by the puppeteer. Sometimes the puppeteer will sing along and may ask you to sing along too. But it is up to you whether you want to sing and you don’t have to if you don’t want to.

Sometimes the puppeteer and puppets may come out into the audience to see you. There is no need to be scared as they are very friendly and will not be in the audience for long.

The house lights will be left on during the performance and also the auditorium door will be left open in case you need to take a moment outside in the box office area.

What Happens

The show is based upon the book *WOW! Said the Owl by Tim Hopgood*.

When a little owl decides to stay awake during the day she discovers the wonderful world full of colours. From the sun to the trees, the baby owl is amazed at what she has missed whilst she has been sleeping during the day.
Characters

As this is a puppetry show the characters are mostly puppets but one puppeteer also plays a role in the show.

This is the Owl, she is the main character

The puppeteer, who will also play a character of the lady and the sun.

The grumpy grey cloud
In this section information that is particularly important such as loud noises or flashing lights; will be in blue font.

The show starts with a white hanging basket on stage whilst it is quite dark.

This is when the puppeteer enters through the audience, she may ask your help to find the owl she has been looking for. She will also be using very big binoculars and might look at you through them.

A metal triangle gets chimed on stage

The puppeteer will sing a song whilst showing you two big eyes and a beak.

The eyes and the beak may come and meet you in the audience
The little owl appears in the basket and the sun comes out and sings a song to say hello to the colour yellow. You can join in and sing along with them if you would like to.

Blue cloth appears across the stage and you get to see lots of different animals on stage. See if you can spot them all.

Next is the colour green and the puppeteer creates vines of leaves from the hanging basket and she also reveals a green dress.
Butterfly’s start to fly in the air and they can be a little bit noisy.

The puppeteer then sings about the colour orange and orange flowers appear all over her dress.
Then a grumpy grey cloud will appear.

The cloud can be quite noisy and he will eat all of the colours on the stage. He will then cry and his tears will fall into the audience but don’t worry they will not touch you.

Once again the sun will appear and create a beautiful rainbow on the stage just as the day comes to an end and the sun and grey cloud leave the stage.

As it get darker night time starts
A new dress that the puppeteer is wearing will light up with lots of colours and she and the little owl leave through the audience. Coloured lights can be seen at the back of the auditorium.

As the show is now finished feel free to clap as much as you want to.

We hope you enjoyed the show!