

What's inside an Explorer bag?

Get the most from our galleries with a self-guided sensory explorer bag, filled with sensory objects and resources that will support you in connecting your learners to our collection. Developed in consultation with SEN teachers, pupils and sensory story specialist Jo Grace, our multi-sensory bags focus on key vehicles in the Museum galleries and contain a range of objects for learners to interact with, including sounds, smells, images, props and interactive objects.

A limited number of bags are available for groups to borrow on weekdays during term-time. Please reserve your bags in advance by contacting our bookings team on +44 (0)20 7565 7298 or email bookings@ltmuseum.co.uk

1829 Horse Omnibus

Top Floor



Experience the sounds and smells of a journey on London's first ever bus. What would it be like to travel on a horse-drawn vehicle? What would it feel like to pat one of the horses?

1863 Steam Underground Train

First Floor



Take a journey on the world's first underground railway. What sounds and smells will you find on this train?

What would it be like travelling on a steam train?

1890 Electric Underground Train

Ground Floor



This train was called the “two penny tube” because that’s how much it cost to travel on it in the olden days. Can you give the pennies to the conductor and get a ticket?

This train travelled through deep tunnels underneath London. Look inside the tunnel mirror to see the lights disappearing into the distance!

1938 Underground Train

Ground Floor

Hear the sound of the train pulling into the station, and feel the wind on your face as it rushes through the tunnels! Take a closer look at a ticket from when this train was being used on the Underground in the 1970s.

