Adventure on the Underground

By families from All Souls C of E Primary School
China the Cat lives in a house in the countryside.

Every day her owner goes to work.
China the Cat is lonely. Sometimes she scratches the sofa.
Her owner gets cross, and China the Cat feels worse!

China the Cat wants an owner who loves her.

One morning China the Cat follows her owner to the station.
No-one sees her get on the Overground train.
When all the passengers get off the train China the Cat cannot see her owner.

China the Cat is lost.

Start at the Metro-land living room (marked A on your map).

Have a seat in the train carriage.

Now find the wooden carriage ‘400’ nearby (B on your map).

Are the seats comfy? Do you think China the Cat might like to curl up on them?

Now find the red train next to this carriage (C on your map)…
Cool Mouse lives in a Tube station above ground on the edge of London.

He likes to travel on the trains but he is scared of the dark tunnels in the centre of London.

Cool Mouse wants to stop being scared and explore the whole Underground.

No-one sees her get on the Overground train.

When all the passengers get off the train China the Cat cannot see her owner.
Underground Mouse lives in a station in the centre of London.

He has had enough of the dark, smelly tunnels.

Underground Mouse wants to see the sky and smell the fresh air.

But he is afraid of getting lost.

Look at the model. What other animals might Underground Mouse see if he goes above ground? There are three types...can you spot them all?

Now find the clock (E on your map)
Tick Tock is an old clock high up on a station wall.

Every day she watches the people arriving and departing.

She has been there many, many years and has seen thousands of people.

Tick Tock wants to know about the people and places outside.

But she cannot hear what the people say and can only see the station.

No-one ever says hello.
One day Cool Mouse gets on a train travelling into London. He is feeling brave!

At the same time, Underground Mouse gets on a train travelling out of London. He wants to find somewhere with fresh air.

On the way, they both get off to find some food - at the same station!

Cool Mouse sees some tasty food under a station bench. Underground Mouse sees the food too. They both run towards it at the same time!

The two mice are friendly. They agree to share the food they have found.

What is this bench made of?
They tell each other what they are wishing for.

China the Cat says: I want to find an owner who loves me.

Cool Mouse says: I want to explore the whole Underground.

Underground Mouse says: I want to see the sky and feel the fresh air.

Tick Tock says: I want to know about the people and places outside.

Suddenly, they see China the Cat. They run away, and China the Cat chases them.

She wants to be friends, but the mice don’t know that.

They run and run up lots of stairs until they find themselves inside Tick Tock!

China the Cat, Cool Mouse, Underground Mouse and Tick Tock all decide to be friends.

For a moment they are all silent and sad.
Then Tick Tock says to China the Cat:

I can help you.
There is an old Tube driver.
He is a bit lonely driving through the dark tunnels every day.
I think that he will love you.

Underground Mouse says to Cool Mouse:

I can help you.
I'll take you with me on the Tube.
I'll show you that the tunnels are nothing to be scared of.

Have a go at driving the train – do you think the tunnels are scary like Cool Mouse does?

Now find the pedestrian crossing (H on your map)
Cool Mouse says to Underground Mouse:

I can help you.
I can show you the stations above ground
where you can see sky and trees and smell flowers.
You might even see some buses!

Then China the Cat, Underground Mouse and Cool Mouse say to Tick Tock:
We can help you.

We’ll come back here every day
and tell you all about the people we’ve met and the places we’ve been.

And they did.
Ground floor

Wellington Street

Level 1

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