We are going to visit a museum and a very old ship called the SS Great Britain.

We will learn about the ship and have fun exploring.
When we arrive at the entrance we will go through these large gates.

Before we go on board we will get our tickets.

If it is busy we might need to wait for a few minutes.
When we go in

When we have our tickets and we are ready, we will go through the entrance.

There might be lots of people visiting so we need to stay with our carers.
Places we might see or go to

Great Western Dockyard

Dockyard Museum

Ship

Dry Dock
Some places might be light and open.

There are pretend people to help us imagine we are in the past.

Other parts might be dark and narrow.

We might hear pretend people talking and smell unusual smells.
Useful places

Toilets

In different parts of the museum and ship these will look different.

If we hear a loud alarm it is time to stand still, quietly and calmly, until someone tells us what to do and where to go.
People who can help us

They wear uniforms like these.  
They also wear a badge.
When it is time to go home

We will leave by walking through the shop.

We only leave when our group are all together.
To discuss specific access or educational needs please call 0117 926 0680 and ask to speak to the Visitor Experience Team.

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