

FLUFFY

By Artbomb

At DreamBIG Children's Festival 2023



Note for Teachers: A general 'Coming to DreamBIG' social story can be found at: [\[LINK\]](#), which includes information about entering the theatre space and general theatre etiquette.

I am coming to take part in an installation at DreamBIG Children’s Festival. The installation is called *Fluffy*.

The word ‘Installation’ means a show that I can play, move around in, and help create. It is not like a theatre performance where I must sit still and watch. In an installation, I am not an audience member – I am a participant, and I can participate in making the installation!



Fluffy is taking place at the Torrens Parade Ground Drill Hall. The outside of the building looks like the picture below.



I can enter the building by using the stairs out the front of the building or using the ramp.



My class and I will need to wait until the show is ready for us to enter. We might need to wait outside for a few minutes.

There will be lots of children coming to *Fluffy*. They might be from my school, or from another school. While I am waiting, it might be a bit crowded.

When it is time for the show, the front of house staff will take my class into the Drill Hall.



Inside the space, I will be met by the installation leaders. They are dressed in white and fluoro outfits. They are very friendly and will give me some instructions about what to do in the space.

Sometimes they will change costumes, like when they become monkeys!



Inside the space is lots and lots of shredded paper. I can play with the shredded paper and create whatever I like with it!





One of the leaders might come up and talk to me, or give me something to play with.



There is music playing during the installation, and the lights also change colours. There is a big wind machine that blows the shredded paper into the air.



It can be very exciting while playing with the shredded paper. The other children around me might be excited too, and be loud. They might run around and yell. Some of the children might throw the shredded paper.



If I feel uncomfortable in the space during the installation, I can tell a teacher or one of the leaders. They will take me to a quiet space outside of the main room if I want to leave. If I feel like I would like to join back in, I can come back into the space whenever I am ready.

If I want, I can just sit on the side and watch the installation. There will be seats for me to do that.

When the installation is close to finishing, the leaders will give me and my class instructions on how to clean up all the shredded paper, ready for another group of children to enjoy the installation.



It is then time for my class to leave *Fluffy*. I will follow the instructions of the front of house staff member, who will lead me outside of the Drill Hall, and to my next DreamBIG activity.