I’m an Explorer

Playful adventures await visitors in I’m an Explorer, an interactive exhibit for children that helps them build fundamental skills and think about all they can be and do. It’s a big world and kids will lead the way as explorers in the exhibit’s pretend archaeological dig and ocean exploration. Visitors can work together to navigate the exhibit’s whimsical environments, complete with puzzles and tasks that encourage them to work together and help them make new discoveries. Exhibit activities invite children to role-play the work of real-life explorers and welcome new experiences with confidence, curiosity and humor.

Careers • Role-play • Problem-Solving • Literacy

Exhibit Sale Information

Created as the Adventures of MR. POTATO HEAD in collaboration with PLAYSKOOL®, the 1,250 - 1,750 sq. ft. exhibit is now available for purchase. MR. POTATO HEAD intellectual property, including the associated name, logo and images, will be removed from the exhibit before shipping.

The exhibit is available in its entirety or by themed area: (1) Ocean Exploration and (2) Archaeological Exploration.

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Ocean Exploration

Visitors can step into the submarine to see and hear animals and sounds from the ocean, create their own music at the pipe organ and generate underwater sparkle using the sub's disco-ball antenna. A pretend underwater adventure invites children to dive in to build fanciful reefs, solve puzzles with a friendly octopus and wise clam, and enjoy simulated snorkeling with videos from the ocean. Little swimmers will enjoy the sea horse races and finding treasures in the kelp forest. Related reading materials can be found in the treasure chest reading nook.

**Exhibit Footprint:** 33’x23’, 8’6” max height  
**Total components:** 50

**Reef:** Faux Coral, Slide Puzzle, Wise Clam, Ball Track, Bubble Wall  
**Size:** 8’x10’, 6’4” height

**Sunken Treasure Resource Area:** optional rock seats  
**Size:** 6’x6’, 3’10” height

**Kelp Bed:** Kelp maze, Seahorse Races, Crank Contraption  
**Size:** 13’x8’, 6’ height

**Sub:** Helm Controls, Sound Station, Musical Pipes, Antenna  
**Size:** 8’x10’, 8’6” height

**Scuba Sled:** Sled, Viewing Mask  
**Size:** 6’x6’, 6’ height
Archaeological Exploration
An archaeological dig awaits visitors who will need to decipher hieroglyphics and solve puzzles to uncover hidden treasure. Children will use special maps to explore the treasure chamber and excavate the dig site using a conveyor belt and tools to uncover fossils from the past. In the research tent, little scientists will reconstruct a jeweled crown and use a scale to weigh other recovered material. Related reading materials can be found in the steamer trunk book nook.

Exhibit Footprint: 33’x23’, 7’6” max height
Total components: 60

Dig Site: Mural, Conveyor, Wall
Size: 12’x8’, 7’ height

Dig Site (continued): Sifter
Size: 4’x3’, 3’6” height

Embossers
Size: 9’x8’, 6’ height

Treasure Chamber: Mural, Reassembly Table, Weighing Table, Map
Size: 7’x5’, 7’ height

Steamer Trunk Resource Area: optional box seats
Size: 5’x4’, 3’7” height

Treasure Chamber: Pillar, Crawl Through, Timer, Treasure Compartments, Wall
Size: 11’x7’, 7’6” height