

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 jungle safari, space station mission, 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 2,500-3,500 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, (2) Space Exploration, (3) Archaeological Exploration, and (4) Jungle Exploration.

Please contact exhibits@bbcmkids.org for purchase information.

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

Space Exploration

Visitors can climb aboard the space station, where they'll prepare for their mission and work to maintain research equipment. Astronauts in training will explore our beautiful galaxy, use the intergalactic translator to talk to other life forms and conduct experiments at the isolation glove box. Children can control their next flight from the commander's chair and step into the decompression chamber before their space walk, then use a space rover to explore a new planet and float over to a star wall to create images that are out of this world. Related reading material can be found in the satellite reading nook.

Exhibit Footprint: 32'x14', 9'8" max height

Total components: 45



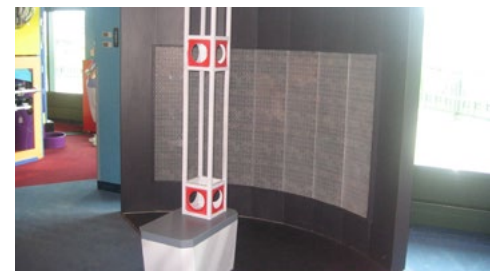
Exterior Missions: Repair Panels, Rocket Thruster, Talking Tubes, Airlock Chamber, Photo Opportunity

Size: 15'x15', 9'8" height



Ship's Bridge: Commander's Chair, Translator, Zoetrope, Glovebox, LCD Monitor, telescope

Size: 15'x15', 9'8" height



Star Maker: Multi-panel Wall

Size: 8'x6', 9' height

Space Exploration (continued)



Satellite Pod Resource Area

Size: 3'x3', 6' height



Rover Dome: Dome, Control Panel, Monitor

Size: 6'x5', 5' 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

Jungle Exploration

Visitors can gear up and hop in a 4x4 SUV that will take them deep into the jungle. Children can venture inside a cave and feel for mysterious objects and slide down a pretend mudslide (again and again!). They'll have to listen and look carefully to identify sounds in the jungle and discover camouflaged and hidden creatures, and gain a different perspective when they use special lenses and cameras to see the world through the eyes of silly birds, bugs and animals. Related reading materials can be found in the giant bird nest nook.

Exhibit Footprint: 42'x34', 9'4" max height

Total components: 101



Mudslide: Slide
Size: 16'x15', 9'4" height



Cave: Sound Activities, Texture Cubbies, Flip Rocks
Size: 16'x15', 9'4" height



Jungle Rover: Supplies, Cab Activities
Size: 8'x5', 5' height



Bird's Nest Reading Area
Size: 9'x8', 6' height



In the Jungle: Sound Activity
Size: 3'x7', 9'4" height



In the Jungle: Sight Activity
Size: 3'x7', 9'4" height



In the Jungle: Build-A-Bug
Size: 3'x7', 9'4" height



In the Jungle: Wind Chamber
Size: 3'x7', 9'4" height



In the Jungle: Field Journal
Size: 3'x7', 9'4" height



In the Jungle: Camouflage Activity
Size: 3'x7', 9'4" height