

Red Hill Mine

Social script for schools





When I come to Sovereign Hill my class might go underground on a mine tour.
One of the underground mine tours is called the Red Hill Mine.



A guide will be at the entrance to the Mine to meet us.

The Guide will talk to me and my class about what we will see and do underground.

It is important that I listen carefully to the guide's instructions.



When I am in the Red Hill Mine, an audio recording will guide me through the mine.

I will hear the voice of William Tregenza, who will tell us about the Mine. William Tregenza will tell us when to stop and when to continue walking in the mine.

William's voice will come out of a speaker.



I might feel scared about going into the mine, but I don't need to worry because the mine has cameras and the guide can see us on screens. I know that I will be safe in the mine.



To get into the mine I will have to walk down 52 steps. It will get a little bit darker when I go down the steps, but there are lights to guide me.

When I get to the bottom of the steps, I will stop and wait with my class. William Tregenza will tell us what to do.

He will tell me when it is time to move to the next part of the tour.

I will need to climb a ladder to get to the next part of the tour.



In the mine there are some loud noises. The loud noises show me what it was like to work in a mine in the 1850s. Some people might get scared from the noises, but I don't need to worry because the noises are just a recording. I can make sure I am standing with my teacher if I don't like the noises.

There will be lights shining so I can see.



At the end of the Red Hill Mine tour, a different voice recording will tell us all about the Welcome Nugget. I will get to see a replica of the Welcome Nugget. This voice will tell us when it is time to leave the mine. I will need to climb back up 53 stairs to get to the surface. It will get lighter and lighter and then I will be outside again.



My class and I will need to wait patiently at the gate for the guide.

Important things to remember when I visit Sovereign Hill museum:

- Follow the teacher /adult who is leading my group
- Stay close to my group
- Walk and not run
- Speak with my quiet voice, even though it may be noisy
- Take turns with other children
- Wait patiently when I have to line up
- Only touch things I am told that I am allowed to touch
- Look both ways to cross the road



Sovereign Hill Museums Association
39 Magpie Street, Ballarat Victoria 3350 Australia
T 03 5337 1100
sovereignhill.com.au