

Bekonscot's Observation Sack has been designed for use by small groups of up to 5 EYFS pupils with an accompanying adult.

The aim is to encourage pupils to take the time to really look closely at the models and observe the different shapes, textures and colours.

The viewing resources are included to enable pupils to gain a different perspective and to look at the village from a different viewpoint.

Roland Bear is included to provide photographic opportunities and for accompanying adults to use to tell the story of Bekonscot.



Contents of Observation Sack

Please ensure that all contents are checked and returned before returning the sacks to Bekonscot staff.

We accept that breakages will occur, so please let us know if items need repair / replacement

- 1x Roland Bear and letter
- 3x Magnifying Glass
- 2x Binoculars
- 1x Periscope
- 4x Spotter guides on lanyards
- 1x laminated guide with answers
- 1x Information leaflet for supporting adults

Suggestions for use

Whilst there is no prescribed way to use the contents of the Observation Sack, the following are some suggestions to allow your pupils to get the most out of the resources.

- Introduce Roland Bear at the start of the visit by reading out his letter.
- Allow the children to take it in turns to carry the bear.
- Hand out the spotter guides so that children work in pairs to find the shapes etc.
- Stop at regular intervals, hand out the magnifiers etc and encourage the children to observe closely.
- Put the viewing resources back in the sack before moving on.
- Some suitable stopping points are listed in the teacher guide.
- Use the binoculars to get an overview of the village from the raised viewing platform.
- Peer over the New Town ramparts using the periscope.
- Use the magnifiers to look inside the buildings and at the texture of materials