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Special Places

Some places are fun to visit. These places can help us feel happy and calm. They are places where we can play, explore, and be with people we care about.





Everyone has favourite places. Some people like quiet places. Some people like busy places. All these places are wonderful in their own way.

Talk with an adult: Have you seen places like these before?
Which place would you like to talk about?



A Public Garden

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This is a public garden. A public garden is a place that everyone can visit. It is open for all people to enjoy.

Public gardens are often found in towns and cities.
They give people a green space to visit, even when they live in busy areas.
Some public gardens are big, and some are small.



Talk with an adult: What can you see in a public garden?
Can you think of a garden near where you live?

In the Public Garden



Grass and Flowers

There might be soft grass to sit on and colourful flowers to look at. The flowers might be red, yellow, pink, or purple.



Trees

Tall trees give shade on sunny days. You can look up at the leaves moving in the wind and listen to birds singing.



Water

There could be a small pond with frogs, or a larger area of water with ducks and swans swimming gently.

Talk with an adult: What can you see here? What sounds might you hear in a garden?



The Playground

This is a playground. A playground is a place with special equipment for children to play on. You can climb, swing, and slide at a playground.

Playgrounds are made to be safe and fun. They often have soft ground underneath the equipment, like rubber or wood chips. This helps keep children safe when they play.

Many playgrounds are in parks or near schools. Some playgrounds have just a few things to play on. Other playgrounds are very big with lots of equipment.

Talk with an adult: What would you like to do at the playground? What would you like to play on?

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In the Playground

What You Might See

In a playground, there are swings that go back and forth. There are climbing frames to go up and down. There might be slides, seesaws, and roundabouts too.

Some playgrounds have sandpits for digging. Others have special areas for younger children with smaller equipment.

Playing Together

Children take turns on the equipment. Playing together means being kind and sharing. Sometimes you wait for your turn. Sometimes you play with new friends.

Adults often watch nearby to help keep everyone safe and happy.



Talk with an adult: How could you play nicely at the playground.

The Seaside

This is the seaside. The seaside is a place by the sea, where the land meets the water.

At the seaside, you can see the ocean. The ocean is very big. It is so big that you cannot see where it ends. The water moves in waves that come in and out on the shore.

Many people like to visit the seaside, especially when the weather is warm and sunny. But the seaside can be lovely to visit at any time of year. Even on cloudy days, it is nice to walk by the sea and listen to the waves.

Talk with an adult: What might you see at the seaside?
What would you like to do at the seaside?



The Seaside

Sand

There might be soft sand to walk on. Sand can be used to build sandcastles or to dig holes. Sometimes you can find shells in the sand.



Water

The sea water is cold and salty. You can paddle in the shallow water near the shore. You might see small fish or crabs in rock pools.



Things to Do

People walk along the beach. They play games, fly kites, or have picnics. Some people just sit and look at the sea. It is peaceful and calm.



Talk with an adult: What can you see here?
What would you like to do at the seaside?

The Funfair



This is a funfair.
A funfair is a place with rides and games.
Funfairs are exciting places with lots to see and do.

At a funfair, there are rides that spin, go up and down, or move round and round.
There are game stalls where you can try to win prizes.
There might be stalls selling treats like candyfloss or popcorn.

Funfairs are often noisy and busy.
There are bright colours everywhere—on the rides, the stalls, and the decorations.
You might hear music playing and people laughing.
People go to funfairs with their family or carers to have fun together.

Talk with an adult: What might you see at a funfair? Have you been to a funfair before? What was your favourite part?

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Look back at all the places you have seen. Think about which places you know and which places are new to you.

Public Garden

Grass, flowers, trees, and water



Playground

Swings, slides, and climbing frames



Seaside

Sand, sea, and sunshine



Funfair

Rides, games, and treats



Think about the enjoyable places you saw:

'I like this place'

'I would like to go here.'