



South Melbourne Market Discovery

Primary level
School-led tour



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Introduction

Objectives and tour overview



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Objectives

South Melbourne Market school-led discovery tours are a fun, engaging way to help students gain information and develop understanding about food systems, environmental sustainability in practice and a range of other Victorian curriculum assessment criteria such as numeracy, history and critical thinking.



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Market History

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**How and where
our food is
grown**

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**Local Aboriginal
history**

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**Environmental
Sustainability**

5

**Culture &
community**

6

**Health &
wellbeing**

Introduction

The tour

On our school-led discovery tours, students will explore the Market with the assistance of a teacher or helper.

Each student is provided with a question sheet and working in small groups (6-10) will use the Market map and trader guide to help them find stalls and answer the questions.

Each teacher/ helper is provided with a guide which contains answers to the questions, locations, further information, and leading questions to assist the students with the answers if required.



In the classroom

Suggested activities and tasks to support the tour



In the classroom

Pre-tour

Suggested Activities

01

KWL thinking tool

Complete the “K” section of the tool to help gauge students current knowledge about the Market, where our food comes and food waste

Complete the “W” section to help students come up with some questions and information that they want to find out on the excursion.



02

Where did my meal come from?

Ask students to write a descriptive piece about, or draw on a paper plate, their favourite meal. Ask students to share their meals and then pick some of the popular ingredients used in the meals.

Ask the students to consider where these ingredients come from:

Where do we buy them from?

Where did the shops get them from?

What are they made from? (e.g. bread – wheat)

How were they made?

How were they grown?

03

A load of rubbish

Fill a bin with a range of different waste items: various types of plastic (bottles, bags, cling wrap etc), paper and cardboard, cans, orange or banana peels, glass, non-recyclable items.

Ask students to identify the items.

Can they be recycled?

What are they recycled into?

What are ways we could reduce using this item?

South Melbourne Market KWL



What I know

A large, empty rectangular area with a light blue background, intended for students to write what they know about South Melbourne Market.

What I wonder

A large, empty rectangular area with a light orange background, intended for students to write what they wonder about South Melbourne Market.

What I learned

A large, empty rectangular area with a light green background, intended for students to write what they learned about South Melbourne Market.

In the classroom

Post-tour

Suggested activities

01

KWL thinking tool

Complete the “L” section of the KWL Thinking Tool to help student make links with what they have learned.



02

My day at the Market

Ask students to write a descriptive piece about their visit to the Market. What did they see? What were the smells and sounds? Did they meet a trader that was particularly interesting?

03

My sustainability promise

Ask the students to brainstorm about the different ways they can reduce their environmental impact at school and at home.

Ask them to:

- a) pick an initiative that they can implement together at school
- b) make a promise to make a behaviour change at home (e.g., I will always turn off the light when I leave the room, I will put on a jumper before turning up the heater).

Booking a tour

Groups sizes, availability,
and next steps



Booking a tour

Booking a school-led tour

Cost

School-led tours are free. As only one school group at a time can undertake the tour, bookings are essential.

Group size

We can accept group sizes of up to 80 students (working in groups of up to 10).

Length

Allow 1.5 hours for the tour. Students who finish early may use this time to do further exploration of the Market.

Availability

Timeslots are available on Wednesdays and Fridays between 9am – 12pm and 2pm – 4pm



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Free
Bookings
Essential

100
students

Wed & Fri
9am - 12pm
or
2pm - 4pm

Booking a tour

Next steps

01

Fill in the online tour booking form. A Market staff member will be in contact within three business days to confirm availability.

02

A booking confirmation, student question sheets and helper guide will be sent to you via email.

03

One week prior to your tour, the Market will be in contact to confirm the booking.

04

Print off the question sheets and helper guides ready for the tour.

05

Visit the Market office on the day to collect your maps.



Health & Safety

Risk management, first aid, evacuation plan and COVID-19 information



Health and Safety

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The health and safety of all those who visit or work at the Market is a key priority of the Market management team.

The Market's risk and safety are overseen by the SMM Risk Committee and Emergency Planning Committee.

Public Liability Insurance

The Market has Public Liability Insurance to the value of \$30 million.



Evacuation Plan

South Melbourne Market's designated primary Evacuation Assembly Area is York street car park (as illustrated on next page). Depending on weather conditions, location, nature and severity of the emergency situation, the Chief Warden has the authority to decide upon an alternative and more appropriate Evacuation Assembly Area, should the primary area be unsuitable.

Please advise us if you have any students who may require special assistance should an evacuation be required.

First Aid

The Market has a minimum of two fully trained first aid officers on site each Market day. EpiPens and asthma inhalers are not available in onsite first aid kits so please ensure they are brought with you if required.

Evacuation plan



COVID-19 Information

We place the utmost importance on the safety and well-being of our visitors and traders. To support this, we have a range of health and safety measures. As COVID-19 safety requirements can change at anytime, please visit our website before you visit for up-to-date information.

Increased cleaning

We have implemented hospital-grade cleaning and sanitation at the Market, with a focus on facilities, common areas and touchpoints such as handrails, door handles and buttons.

COVID-19 symptoms

Students or teachers who are showing any COVID-19 symptoms and have not received a negative result from a COVID-19 test will not be able to join the tour.

Contact tracing records

Teachers will be required to provide the names of all student attending the tour.

Social Distancing

Floor markers are in place to assist with queuing to ensure a minimum of 1.5m between people.

Traders have density quotients displayed at the entry to each stall. At some of the stalls visited students may not all be able to enter the stall at the same time and will have to take turns.

Masks

As mask requirements are consistently changing, please ensure you check the current restrictions prior to visiting the Market

Hand Sanitiser

Sanitiser stations are located throughout the Market, however please ensure each group has a bottle with them.

Exploring produce

While students may wish to hold or touch some of the produce they discover on the tour, unfortunately this is not possible due to COVID-19 restrictions. Teachers or guides can hold the produce to show the students after sanitising their hands first.



Booking a tour

Getting Here



Train

The closest train station is Southern Cross. You will need to get a connecting tram to Market (approx. 8 minutes) or walk (approx. 25 minutes)



Tram

No. 96 & No. 12 trams are the closest tram lines to the Market. Both can be caught from Southern Cross station.



Private bus

There is a bus drop off point on the corner of Cecil & Coventry St on the Southbound lane.

We do not have bus parking available at the Market.



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