

illusionarium

A trail of light and illusion!

A month long trail of artworks inspired by light and illusion that encourages you to celebrate your local environment and explore it in new ways.

Discovery Week 23rd – 31st October
Pick up a discovery pack from the helpdesk at The Mercury Shopping Centre and attend workshops in Romford to become a 'light explorer' this half term:

23rd October – Discovery Fun Day
25th October – Name A Star
The Mercury
27th October – The Photography Shop
Romford Shopping Hall

More events to be announced!

The Artworks

Best experienced between:
3pm – 10pm every day
4 October – 7 November 2021

The Mercury Shopping Centre – Open until 11pm every day

- ★  **FIGMENT**
The NO Collective and The Mercury Team
- ★  **POP-GO**
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- ★  **ROMFORD CONSTELLATION**
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- ★  **MIDNIGHT FOREST**
Hannah Davis and NCC Havering Colleges (Level 4) Booking Necessary
- ★  **DANDELION**
Matt Durran, Tom Chadwin, Drapers' Academy School and Havering Residents
- ★  **CAMERA REGARDER**
Nick Joubinaux
Live Camera on Wednesdays. Exhibition in Romford Shopping Hall
- ★  **ROYAL CHARTER**
Tony Stallard
- ★  **ST EDWARDS GLOW**
Lee Barham and Brian Glynn EOS
- ★  **AFTER THE CURTAIN**
Katrin Hanusch
- ★  **MULTICOLOURISM**
Carlos Cortes and YOU
Workshops begin from 16th October
- ★  **GREEN LIGHT**
Lee Barham and Brian Glynn EOS
- ★  **NEON KNIGHTS**
WSMS Studio and Collier Row Residents

Follow the glowing pathways to discover the artworks

You're invited to go on a light hunt around Romford Town! Along the way you will encounter places and spaces you may recognise, but the Illusionarium artworks mean they look different from usual... be sure to keep your eyes peeled!

Professors of Light

On the reverse you will find activities you can use to explore the Illusionarium light trail, they will invite you to look, think, talk, play and share.

Get Creative With Light!

Have you seen any colourful windows in The Brewery or in Romford Town? Maybe you have seen some special decorations for Halloween or Diwali too? Take inspiration from what you see to make your own artwork at home or join in a free workshop or festival activity during October. Find more ideas, and dates on our webpage. You can share your makes with us on social media with #illusionarium2021

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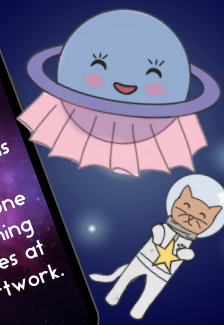
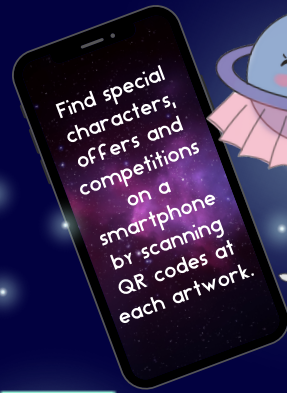


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Professors of Light

You can play this game whilst walking around the light trail in Romford Town with each star symbolising an artwork. You can also play at home - all you need is your imagination.



When playing the game in Romford Town use a pencil to mark where you have been.

How To Play

The aim of the game is to collect all the stars ★ and complete the explorer missions (at least one time each). Share your Findings 📄 to become a Professor of Light! You can play as a team or individually.

Don't worry if you don't manage to collect all of the stars in one go, you can keep returning to the game. You can play an interactive game with this map on 23rd October at The Mercury, in Romford.

If playing as a group, the youngest player goes first. Choose any space on the map to start the game. Take it in turns to choose the next space and direction to travel in, repeat until you have collected all of the stars.

If you land on an Action tile, complete the Action. This could be a Professor mission [which you can use the space to the right for], or another action to help you discover more. Eg. the torch symbol 🔦.

Once you have collected your stars and completed your 3 Professor missions each, travel to the light lab to share your Findings. You can also share your pictures by using #illusionarium2021

Action Tiles

Try and collect all 12 stars! When you land on one of these you'll need to find and point to an interesting light source or reflection. It could be a street light, a star, a Fairy light or something else [if you are at home this could be something like a TV or lamp]. Pretend to catch it's beams and put them in your pocket. Try to find something new each time and cross them off on the mission card.

Shine a spotlight on something you have not seen before. If playing with others, describe it without saying what it is - can they guess what it is? If you are on a solo journey, document in the space on the right and share at the end of the game.

Complete an explorer mission! If you have landed on a discovery symbol complete one of the assigned tasks on the right.

Get back to the lab to finish the game! On collecting every star and completing all of your missions you need to report your findings at the lab and then you will become a 'professor of light'.

Shortcut to the lab! Proceed straight to the lab at the speed of lightening.

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Explorer Missions

You can tick here when you have captured a star:
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Mission 1 - Navigate - What is around you?
Look at the map and make a decision of which way to go next. Note below a reason to go this way.

Mission 2 - Observe - Take a deeper look:
Choose an object. It could be small like a pencil, or a big tree. Notice what patterns and shapes it is made of. Draw or write about what you see below.

Mission 3 - Report your Findings:
Below draw or write what your favourite part of the trail has been and why.

Document Your Findings

Write and draw what you have seen.

Explorers Name:

