

# Adventure on the Underground

By families from  
All Souls C of E Primary School

London  
transport  
museum



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Start at the Metro-land living room (marked A on your map).

## China the Cat lives in a house in the countryside.

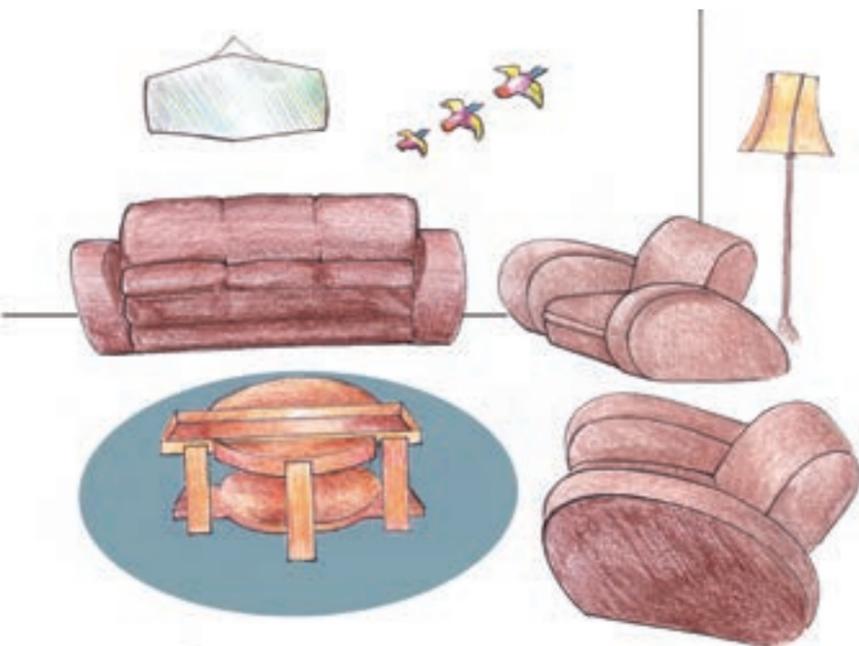


Every day her owner goes to work.

China the Cat is lonely.  
Sometimes she scratches the sofa.

Her owner gets cross, and  
China the Cat feels worse!

## China the Cat wants an owner who loves her.



Now find the wooden carriage '400' nearby (B on your map)



## One morning China the Cat follows her owner to the station.

No-one sees her get on the Overground train.

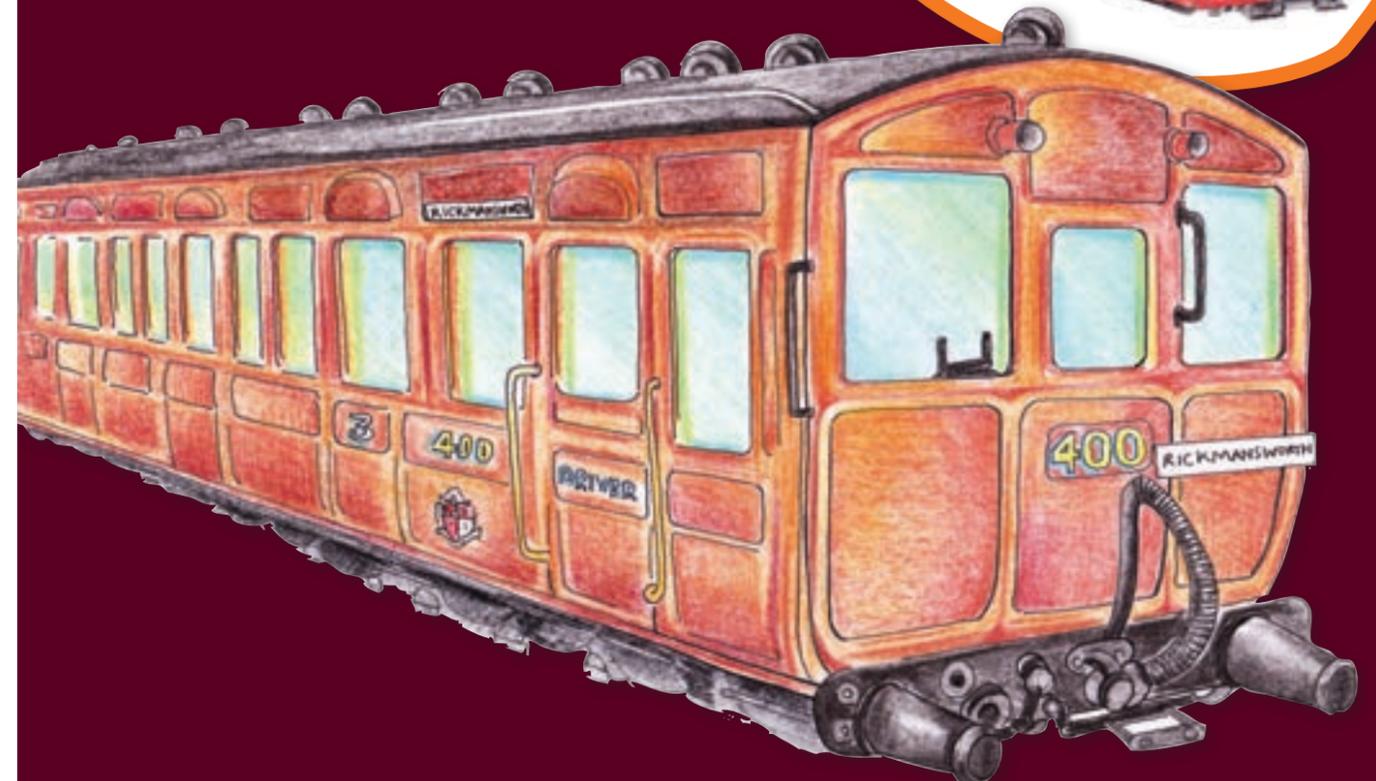
When all the passengers get off the train  
China the Cat cannot see her owner.

## China the Cat is lost.

Are the seats comfy?  
Do you think China the Cat might like to curl up on them?

Have a seat in the train carriage.

Now find the red train next to this carriage (C on your map)...



**Cool Mouse lives in a Tube station above ground on the edge of London.**

He likes to travel on the trains but he is scared of the dark tunnels in the centre of London.



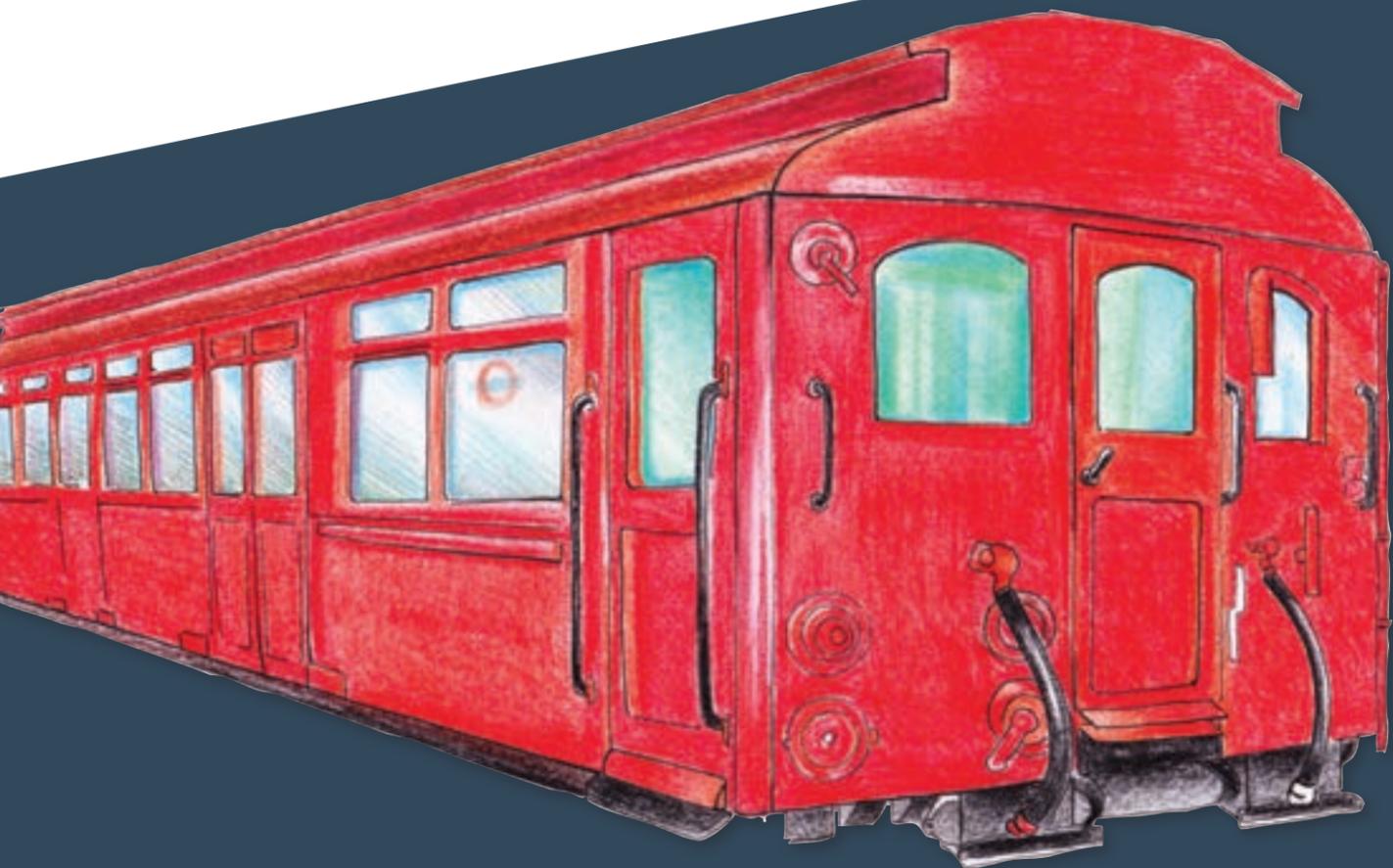
Step onto the train.  
Where do you think  
Cool Mouse might  
like to hide?

**Cool Mouse wants to stop being scared and explore the whole Underground.**

No-one sees her get on the Overground train.

When all the passengers get off the train China the Cat cannot see her owner.

Now go down the stairs and find the station model (D on your map)



**Underground Mouse  
lives in a station in  
the centre of London.**

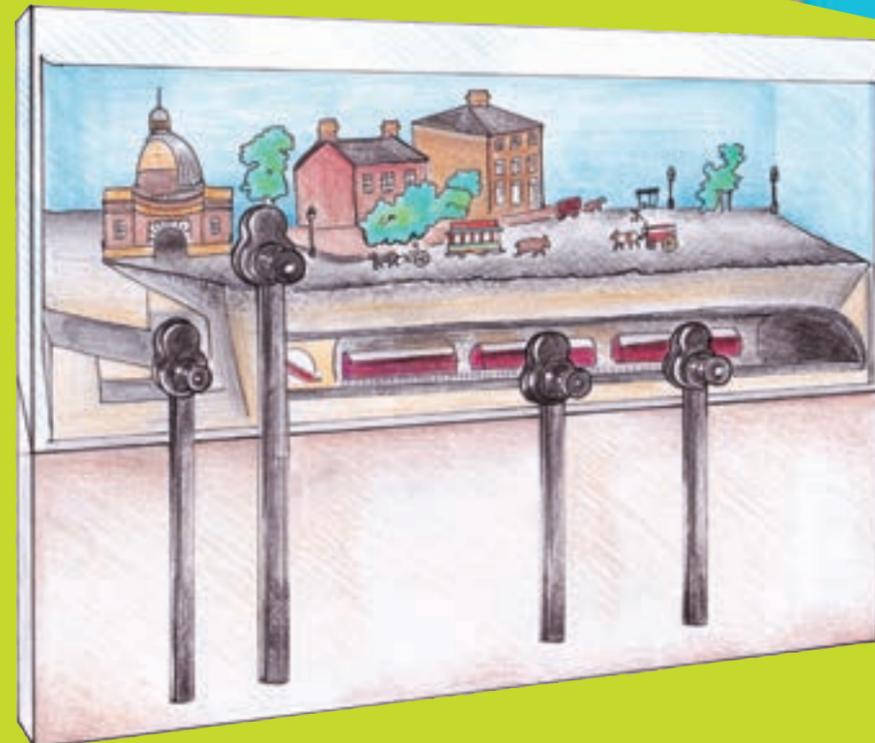
He has had enough of the dark, smelly tunnels.



**Underground Mouse  
wants to see the sky  
and smell the fresh air.**

But he is afraid of getting lost.

Look at the model.  
What other animals  
might Underground  
Mouse see if he goes  
above ground? There  
are three types...can  
you spot them all?



Now find the clock  
(E on your map)



Tick Tock is an old clock high up on a station wall.

Every day she watches the people arriving and departing.

She has been there many, many years and has seen thousands of people.



What shape is the clock?  
Can you find this shape anywhere else in the museum?



Tick Tock wants to know about the people and places outside.

But she cannot hear what the people say and can only see the station.

No-one ever says hello.

Now find the bench (F on your map)



One day Cool Mouse gets on a train travelling into London.

He is feeling brave!

At the same time,

Underground Mouse gets on a train travelling out of London.

Cool Mouse sees some tasty food under a station bench.

Underground Mouse sees the food too.

They both run towards it at the same time!

The two mice are friendly. They agree to share the food they have found.



He wants to find somewhere with fresh air.

On the way, they both get off to find some food - at the same station!



What is this bench made of?



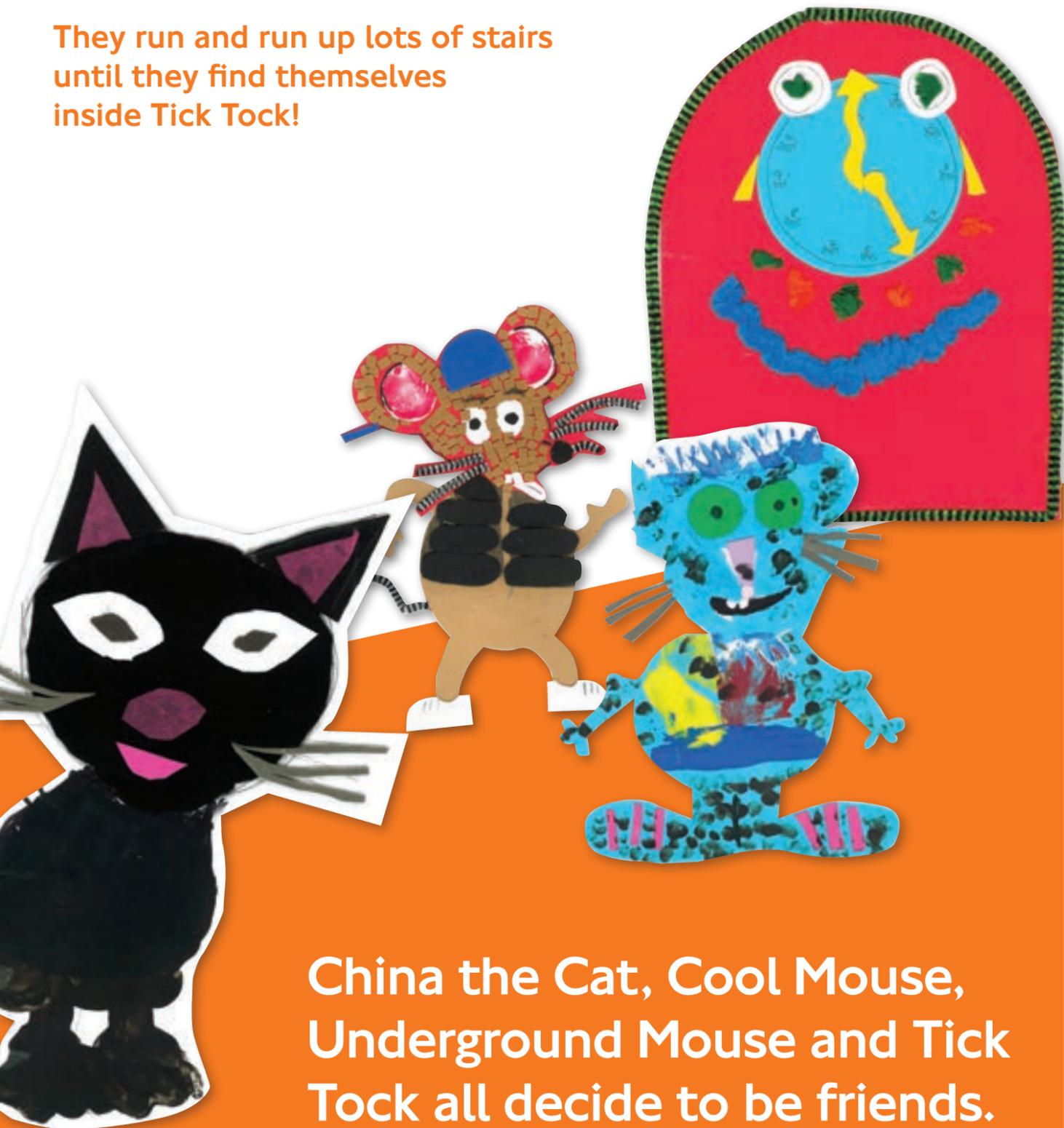
**Suddenly, they see China the Cat.**

They run away, and

**China the Cat chases them.**

She wants to be friends,  
but the mice don't know that.

They run and run up lots of stairs  
until they find themselves  
inside Tick Tock!



**China the Cat, Cool Mouse,  
Underground Mouse and Tick  
Tock all decide to be friends.**

They tell each other what they are wishing for.

**China the Cat says:**  
I want to find an  
owner who loves me.

What would you  
wish for? You can  
keep it a secret if  
you like.

**Cool Mouse says:**  
I want to explore the  
whole Underground.

**Underground Mouse says:**  
I want to see the sky and  
feel the fresh air.

**Tick Tock says:** I want  
to know about the  
people and places outside.

For a moment they are  
all silent and sad.

Now find the  
Tube driver's  
seat (G on  
your map)



Then Tick Tock says  
to China the Cat:

I can help you.

There is an old Tube driver.

He is a bit lonely driving through  
the dark tunnels every day.

I think that he  
will love you.



Have a go at driving the  
train – do you think the  
tunnels are scary like  
Cool Mouse does?

Now find the  
pedestrian crossing  
(H on your map)



Underground Mouse says to Cool Mouse:

I can help you.  
I'll take you with  
me on the Tube.

I'll show you that the tunnels  
are nothing to be scared of.



Cool Mouse says to  
Underground Mouse:

I can help you.  
I can show you the  
stations above ground

where you can see sky and  
trees and smell flowers.

You might even see some buses!



Cross the crossing at  
the traffic lights in  
front of the buses.



Then China the Cat,  
Underground Mouse  
and Cool Mouse say  
to Tick Tock:

We can help you.

We'll come back here  
every day

and tell you all about the people we've  
met and the places we've been.

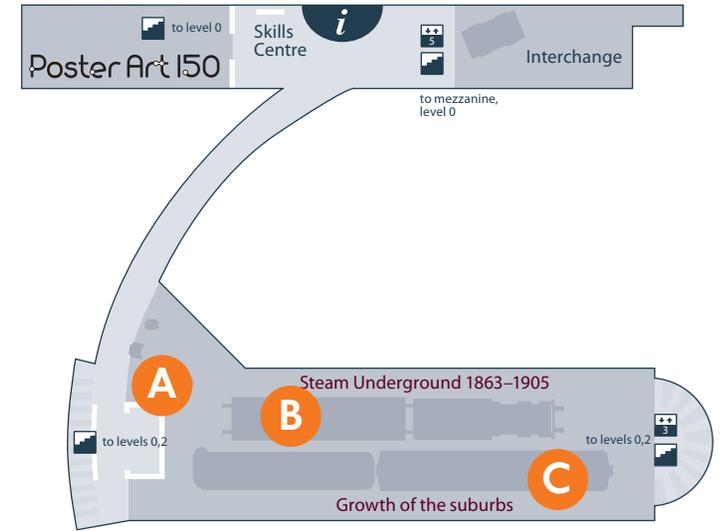
And they did.



# Ground floor



# Level 1



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