

Checking In

Learning values

- Exploring security at an airport
- Investigating safety and safety precautions
- · Learning about handling interactions

Recommended materials

• 9335 Space & Airport Set

Vocabulary

Encourage the use of these words during the activity:

- Check in
- Ticketing
- · Security control
- · Safety
- Luggage
- Screen
- Monitor
- Detectors
- Transit
- Passenger

Connect

It is a busy summer day at Alderly airport. A lot of people are going on summer holiday and they are all very excited. At the check-in counter, passengers are lining up to get their tickets and passports handled.

After ticketing, all passengers go through security control to make sure no dangerous items are being taken aboard the planes. It always takes a long time because each piece of luggage has to be checked. Mobile phones, belts, coins and all other metal items have to be placed in a special tray and passed through security control.

During this busy time of the year, Alderly airport badly needs an efficient security control area to make sure the flow of passengers is smooth.



Use the illustration to support the Connect story

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Construct

• Design and make a security control area for passengers to go through before boarding their planes.



Suggested model solution

Contemplate

- Have the children role play the actions taken at security control. Which members of staff are involved and what are their functions?
- Discuss with the children how going through a security control area will show airport guards what people are carrying with them, including items they are not allowed to carry on board. Talk about sounds, computers, screens, monitors, detectors, etc.
- · Ask the children what cannot be taken through security control.

Continue

- After passing through security control, passengers have to carry their hand luggage, which can sometimes be pretty heavy. Design and make a luggage trolley on wheels to help passengers transport their luggage around the airport.
- After having checked in and gone through security control, passengers often have to wait a long time. Design and make a rest area with sofas, chairs and tables.



Can be used as inspiration





