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## Children's Activities (0-11 years)



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## Arts/Crafts

### Paint Pots Creative Classes

Art, craft, music and drama sessions for different age groups. The classes include cooking up a story, (Early Montessori) Baby Moves & Music for babies starting from when they can sit up, Creative Dance, Toddler Art and Music, Music and Drama. The ages range from 6 months through to children 6 years old. We also do summer school, Christmas school and other holiday clubs e.g. film club as well as parties.

**Age group:** 6 months - 6 years

**Fees:** From £250 per term

**Opening hours/days** Monday - Friday:  
9.15am – 5.30pm

**Nearest transport** Bus: 211. Tube: Earl's Court

**Office address** Unit 1, Old Garden House, The Lanterns, Bridge Lane, London, SW11 3AD

**Venue address** St Mary's The Boltons Church Hall, The Boltons SW10 9TB

**Telephone** 020 7352 1660

**Email** [admin@paintpotshouse.com](mailto:admin@paintpotshouse.com)

### Young Artist

Specialist art lessons for keen artists providing private tuition & small intimate classes at your home which ensure individual tuition. Keen Artists 6 - 12 years, 12 - 16 years and adults are all welcome.

**Fees from** £15 per group session or £40 per hour

**Opening hours/days** holidays, term time and after school

**Nearest transport** Tube: Holland Park (Central Line) Bus: 94, 148

**Address** 117 Oxford Gardens W10 6NE

To register or for information please call 07811 378 073. Venues in Holland Park and Wimbledon

**Telephone** 020 8968 0855

**Email** [info@young-artist.co.uk](mailto:info@young-artist.co.uk)

**Website** [www.young-artist.co.uk](http://www.young-artist.co.uk)

## Children's Activities

### Bramley's Big Adventure

Children's indoor activity playground and café. Aims to provide an environment where parents can relax while children play on various play equipment.

Facilities Include: Play sessions - from £2.50 per child, 3 levels of play equipment, separate under 2's and under 5's areas, children's parties - from £8 per child. Private hire available, group and school booking, Bramley's parent membership, healthy food in our family café, toys and gift shop, Wi-Fi access, high chairs and lockers.

**Age group** 1 to 11 year olds

**Fees:** Prices available on request.

**Opening hours/days** Monday to Friday:  
10.00am - 6.00pm. Weekends and holidays:  
10.00am - 6.30pm

**Nearest transport** Tube: Latimer Road. Bus: 295

**Address** Bramleys Big Adventure, 136 Bramley Road W10 6TJ

**Telephone** 020 8960 1515

**Email** [enquiries@bramleysbig.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@bramleysbig.co.uk)

**Website** [www.bramleysbig.co.uk](http://www.bramleysbig.co.uk)

### Brompton Library Chatterbooks

Reading group for children aged 8 to 12 includes activities such as reviewing books, discussing books, looking at related websites and the CILIP Kate Greenaway shadowing group.

**Age group** 8 to 12 year olds

**Opening hours/days** Group meets every third Wednesday in the month from 3.45pm to 5pm

**Nearest transport** Tube: Earls Court. Bus: C1

**Address** Brompton Library, 210 Old Brompton Road, SW5 0BS

**Telephone** 020 7361 3010

**Email** [information.services@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:information.services@rbkc.gov.uk)

**Website** [www.rbkc.gov.uk](http://www.rbkc.gov.uk) and search for Brompton Library Chatterbooks

### Bumper's Backyard

Adventure experience for young children. Safe, Jungle Gym soft play equipment for children including tunnels, swings, slides, softballs etc.

**Age group** 1 to 11 year olds

**Fees** Under 2s: £1.25, Over 2s: £2.50

**Opening hours/days** Monday – Sunday: 09.00am to 6.00pm Weekends-please contact beforehand. 8-11 years: Monday, Friday and Saturday/Sunday 4.00-6.00pm.

**Nearest transport** Tube: Ladbroke Grove (Hammersmith and City line). Bus: 7, 23, 52, 70

**Address** Kensington Sports Centre, Walmer Road W11 4PQ

**Telephone** 020 7727 9747

### Chelsea Community Church

Church with activities for all ages. Girls Club (6-12 years), Jigsaw Club (for parents with children under 5), Boys' Brigade (6-11 years), Boys' and Girls' Brigade (11-16 years), Homework Club (5-11 years), IT Teenz (11-18 years), Church Jam (4-12 years).

**Age group** 6 to 18 year olds

**Fees** 50p weekly

**Opening hours/days** Please contact the church for times of activities

**Nearest transport** Tube: Earls Court, Sloane Square Buses: 328, C3, 11, 22

**Address** Edith Grove, SW10 0LB

**Telephone** 020 7376 7802

**Email** [davidbman2000@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:davidbman2000@yahoo.co.uk)

### Chelsea Library Story-time

Chelsea Library offers two classes: Baby Rhyme Time and Storytime. Rhyme Time consists of songs and rhymes for under 2s and their carers. Toys and books are available to play with in the library. An excellent opportunity for parents and carers to meet, chat and make new friends while the young children play together.

**Age group** 2 years and over

**Fees** Sessions are free for Storytime; for Rhyme time, library card must be shown to obtain free tickets in advance

**Opening hours/days** Children's Storytime is on Friday termtime at 11.00 to 11.30; Baby's Rhyme time at Thursday Termtime from 11.00-11.30am

**Address** Chelsea Old Town Hall, Kings Road, SW3 5EZ

**Telephone** 020 7361 3010

**Email** [Chelsea.library@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:Chelsea.library@rbkc.gov.uk)

**Website** [www.rbkc.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.rbkc.gov.uk/libraries)

### Baby Rhyme Time

North Kensington and Kensal library also hold Baby Rhyme Time – songs and rhyme sessions for under 3s and their carers, followed by a Toy Library session with toys available for loan.

**Age group** Under 3s

**Fees** free, no tickets required; please arrive promptly to ensure a place – maximum 30 children

**Opening hours/days** North Kensington library: Mondays during term time 10.45 – 11.15am; Kensal Library Thursdays during term time 10.30 – 11.30am

**Address** North Kensington Library 108 Ladbroke Grove North Kensington W11 1PZ; Kensal Library (Public library) 20 Golborne Road W10 5PF

**Telephone** 020 7361 3010

**Email** [information.services@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:information.services@rbkc.gov.uk)

### David Lloyd Kensington

Groovie Stars, a gym based fitness class for ages 5-7 years, and 8-10 years. Flexi Fun, a one hour flexibility class for ages 5-7 years and 8-10 years. Topcats, fun and games including circle time, artwork and storytelling for ages 3-5 years. Ballet for ages 3-5 years. Martial arts for ages 5-7 years and 8-10 years. Family Karate, traditional karate for ages 5-7, and 8-11 years.

**Age group** 5 to 12 year olds

**Opening hours/days** Monday - Friday 06.00 to 11.00pm. Weekends: 08.00 to 10.00pm

**Nearest transport** Tube: Gloucester Road. Bus: 74

**Address** Point West, 116 Cromwell Road, SW7 4XR

**Telephone** 020 7341 6401

**Email** [www.sportkensington@davidlloyd.co.uk](mailto:www.sportkensington@davidlloyd.co.uk)

**Website** [www.davidlloydleisure.co.uk](http://www.davidlloydleisure.co.uk)

### Electric Cinema Kids Club

Not just films for children but activities too! The first Saturday of every month is Kids Club workshop. An hour of fun and film-related activities based on the film that follows. Workshop starts at 11.00am and is followed by the film at 12.30pm. activity is aimed at children aged 5-10 years.

**Age group** 3-16 year olds

**Fees** Adult and child: Film £5.00

**Opening hours/days** Please check website for details

**Nearest transport** Tube: Notting Hill Gate, Ladbroke Grove, Bus: 52, 452, 23

**Address** Electric Cinema 191 Portobello Road



W11 2ED

**Telephone** 020 7908 9696

**Website**

<http://www.electriccinema.co.uk/kids.php>

### **Electric Scream**

Electric Scream is a screening slot set up exclusively for parent (and carers) and their babies under the age of 1 year. At Electric Scream, parents and carers can enjoy full-length features with babies on their laps without worrying about a babysitter or disturbing others.

**Age group** Newborn to 1 year old

**Fees** Foot stools £10 other seats £7.50

**Opening hours/days** Monday: 3.00pm (except Bank Holidays)

**Nearest transport** Tube: Notting Hill Gate, Ladbroke Grove, Westbourne Park. Buses: 7, 23, 52, 70

**Address** Electric Cinema 191 Portobello Road W11 2ED

**Telephone** 020 7908 9696 to book tickets

**Email** [reception@electrichouse.co.uk](mailto:reception@electrichouse.co.uk)

**Website**

[http://www.electriccinema.co.uk/electric\\_scream.php](http://www.electriccinema.co.uk/electric_scream.php)

### **Gate Picture House Kids Club**

Every Saturday at 11.00am. Creative activities, fun and games are followed by a children's film at 11.30. Parents may leave children over 8 alone at the screenings but should be aware that the cinema is not providing any official childcare.

**Age group** 5 to 14 year olds

**Fees** Please contact the number below for ticket prices for kids, accompanying adults go free

**Opening hours/days** Saturdays Matinees

**Nearest transport** Tube: Notting Hill Gate. Bus: 27, 28, 31, 52, 70, 94, 148, 328, 390.

**Address** Gate Picturehouse, 87 Notting Hill Gate W11 3JZ

**Telephone** 0870 704 2058

**Email** [gate@picturehouses.co.uk](mailto:gate@picturehouses.co.uk)

**Website** [www.picturehouses.co.uk](http://www.picturehouses.co.uk)

### **Gymboree Play and Music (Bayswater)**

Classes featuring play, music and movement. Gymboree classes use song, dance, movement, imaginary play, colours, textures, drama and more. There are play classes, music classes and art classes. Classes offer sensory stimulation and learning through fun, dedicated solely to under 5s and featuring a

parent or carer as an active class participant.

**Age group** Newborn to 3+ year olds

**Opening hours/days** Monday - Friday 09.00am to 5.30pm (**classes at different times**)

**Nearest transport** Tube: Bayswater, Queensway. Bus: 70

**Address** Whiteley's Shopping Centre, Bayswater, W2 4YN

**Telephone** 020 7229 9294

**Email** [bayswater@gymboree-uk.com](mailto:bayswater@gymboree-uk.com)

**Website** [www.gymboreeplay-uk.com](http://www.gymboreeplay-uk.com)

### **Gymboree Play and Music (South Kensington)**

Classes featuring play, music and movement. Gymboree classes use song, dance, movement, imaginary play, colours, textures, drama and more. There are play classes, music classes and art classes. Classes offer sensory stimulation and learning through fun, dedicated solely to under 5s and featuring a parent or carer as an active class participant.

**Age group** Newborn to 3+ year olds and mixed aged siblings class

**Opening hours/days** 9 – 5.30 (**classes at different times**)

**Nearest transport**

**Address** Classes held at: St. Augustine's Church (117 Queen's Gate, London SW7 5LP) as well as Baden Powell House (65-67 Queen's Gate).

Office Address: St Augustine's Church, 117 Queens Gate, London SW7 5LP

**Telephone** 0207 5813511

**Email** [kensingtonandchelsea@gymboree-uk.com](mailto:kensingtonandchelsea@gymboree-uk.com)

**Website** [www.gymboreeplayuk.com](http://www.gymboreeplayuk.com)

### **Harrow Club**

The aim of the Harrow Club W10 is to provide local young people with accessible and quality opportunities, enabling them to maximise their life chances and personal development. By: 1. Quality youth provision 2. promotion of sporting excellence and healthy lifestyles. 3. Increased usage by the local community.

**Age group** 8 to 25 year olds

**Opening hours/days** Monday - Friday 09.00 to 10.00pm Saturdays: 10.00 to 03.00pm Sundays: 11.00am – 03.30pm

**Nearest transport** Tube: Latimer Road. Bus: 295

**Address** 187 Freston Road, W10 6TH

**Telephone** 020 8969 2528

**Email** [enquiries@harrowclubw10.org](mailto:enquiries@harrowclubw10.org)

**Website** <http://www.harrowclubw10.org/>

### Holland Park Ecology Centre

The Centre contains displays and information about the local and natural history of Holland Park and other sites of Nature Conservation Importance within the Borough. Offers a wide range of activities during the school holidays. Contact The Ecology Centre or the Children's Information Service for details prior to the holiday.

**Age group** 5 - 10 year olds

**Opening hours/days** School Holidays

**Nearest transport** Tube: Holland Park, Kensington High Street. Bus: (Kensington High Street) 28, 328, 27, 9, 10, 49 (Holland Park Avenue) 94, 148.

**Address** Old Stable Yard, Holland Park, W8 6LU

**Telephone** 020 7938 8186

**Email** [ecology.centre@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:ecology.centre@rbkc.gov.uk)

**Website** [www.rbkc.gov.uk/ecology](http://www.rbkc.gov.uk/ecology)

### Jumping Jacks

Weekly playgym classes for children aged 4 months to 4 years. Structured classes for each stage.

**Age group** 4 months to 4 year olds

**Fees** £6 per session. Concessions are available.

**Opening hours/days** Wednesday: 10.10am-11.00am (10months-2years) 11.10am - 12 noon (2 to 3.5 years) Friday: 4.00pm – 6.00pm (1-2years), 11.00am - 11.50am (2-3 years)

**Address** Rugby Portobello Club, 221 Walmer Road W11 4EY

**Telephone** 0795 168 9218

**Telephone** 0207 229 2928 – 0207 313 5258

### Natural History Museum

One of the most famous museums of nature in the world, offering visitors of all ages a wide variety of lively and stimulating exhibitions about the natural world. Particular children's favourites include the 'Dinosaurs' exhibition, the earthquake experience in 'The Power Within', the huge blue whale model in 'Mammals', and 'Investigate Centre' a hands-on science exploration.

**Age group** All ages

**Fees** Admission is free but there are sometimes charges for special exhibitions.

**Opening hours/days** Monday to Sunday 10.00am- 5.50pm

**Nearest transport** Tubes: South Kensington. Buses: 14, 49, 70, 74, 345, C1, 360, 414

**Address** Cromwell Road, SW7 5BD

**Telephone** 020 7942 5000

**Email** [o.rayner@nhm.ac.uk](mailto:o.rayner@nhm.ac.uk)

**Website** [www.nhm.ac.uk](http://www.nhm.ac.uk)

### Queen's Ice and Bowl

Family oriented Leisure Centre offering ice skating, 10 Pin Bowling, Sega Games, and American Pool. Centre also includes a fast food outlet, a Costa Café, and a licensed bar.

**Age group** All ages

**Fees** Please contact provider for costs

**Opening hours/days** Monday - Saturday 10.00am - 11.30pm. Sundays: 10:00am-11.00pm

**Nearest transport** Tube: Queensway, Bayswater. Buses: 70, 94, 12, 148, 7, 23, 36, 27

**Address** 17 Queensway W2 4QP

**Telephone** 020 7229 0172

**Email** [info@queeniceandbowl.co.uk](mailto:info@queeniceandbowl.co.uk)

**Website** [www.queensiceandbowl.co.uk](http://www.queensiceandbowl.co.uk)

### Science Museum

Museum containing exhibitions and hands-on galleries about science, technology and medicine. Live shows, an IMAX cinema, simulators and opportunities to drink and shop provide everything for a really great experience for children and adults of all ages.

**Age group** All ages

**Fees** Free Admission but charges apply to some exhibitions and the IMAX Cinema.

**Opening hours/days** Monday - Sunday 10:00am - 6.00pm

**Nearest transport** Tube: South Kensington. Buses: 9, 10, 14, 49, 52, 70, 74, 345, 360, 414, C1

**Address** Exhibition Road, SW7 2DD

**Telephone** 0870 870 4868

**Website** [www.sciencemuseum.org.uk](http://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk)

### St Barnabas Church

Anglican Church offering age-specific children's church sessions and activities on Sunday mornings and during the week.

**Age group** Toddlers - 4 year olds

**Opening hours/days** Monday - Friday 10.30am - 12.00noon (**Thursday Toddler Group 10.00am – 11.45am**)

**Nearest transport** Tube: Olympia, High Street Kensington, Shepherds Bush. Busses: 27, 9, 10, 49

**Address** 23 Addison Road, W14 8LH

**Telephone** 020 7471 7000

**Email** [admin@stbk.org.uk](mailto:admin@stbk.org.uk)

**Website** [www.stbk.org.uk](http://www.stbk.org.uk)

### Whippersnappers

Activities for under fives using music, African drumming, puppets and lots of theatricality. Children from 6 months to 4 years. The class is fully inclusive for children with special needs.

**Age group** 6 months - 6 years

**Fees** child: £9.00/£6.50 concession. Siblings: £11.50/£8.50 concession

**Opening hours/days** Monday and Tuesday: 9.30am, 10.30am, 11.30am

**Nearest transport** Tube: Holland Park, Kensington High Street. Bus: (Holland Park Ave) 94, 148, 295 (Kensington High Street) 328, 28, 9, 10, 27, 49

**Office address** 72A Hayter Road SW2 5AB (room only)

**Venue address** The Youth Hostel Holland Park

**Telephone** 020 7738 6633

**Email** [whippersnappers@ukonline.co.uk](mailto:whippersnappers@ukonline.co.uk)

**Website** [www.whippersnappers.org](http://www.whippersnappers.org)

## Clubs

### Budokwai Judo Club

Toddlers play group, gym, paints, clay. Martial arts: Judo, Karate, aikido, Brazilian ju-jitsu.

**Age group** toddlers: 6 months to 3 years. Martial Arts: 4 years +

**Opening hours/days** Gym classes: Monday - Friday 9.30am - 11.30pm; Art classes: Monday - Sunday 9.30pm-10.30pm.

**Nearest transport** Tube: Gloucester Road, South Kensington, Earls Court. Busses: 14, 345.

**Address** 4 Gilston Road SW10 9SL

**Telephone** 020 7370 1000

**Email** [office@budokwai.co.uk](mailto:office@budokwai.co.uk)

**Website** [www.budokwai.co.uk](http://www.budokwai.co.uk)

### Girlguiding UK

Rainbows (5-7), Brownies (7-10), Guides (10-14) Please contact Girlguiding UK for associations in your area.

**Age group** 5 to 14 year olds

**Opening hours/days** Monday - Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm

**Nearest transport** Victoria Station

**Address** Girlguiding UK, 17-19 Buckingham Palace Road. SW1W 0PT

**Telephone** 020 7834 6242

**Email** [join.us@girlguiding.org.uk](mailto:join.us@girlguiding.org.uk)

**Website** [www.girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk)

### The Scout Association

Please ring for information on your nearest scout group.

**Age group** 6 to 25 year olds

**Opening hours/days** Monday - Friday 08.00am - 6.00pm Saturdays: 9.00am - 12.00noon

**Address** Scout Information Centre, Gilwell Park, Bury Road, Chingford, E4 7QW

**Telephone** 0845 300 1818

**Email** [info.centre@scout.org.uk](mailto:info.centre@scout.org.uk)

**Website** [www.scouts.org.uk](http://www.scouts.org.uk)

## Dance

### Chelsea Ballet Schools

Dance school. Classes held near Sloane Square. General dancing for pre-school aged 2.5 to 4.5. Ballet, Jazz and Tap for children and young people aged from 4.5 years to over 20. During children's Christmas and Easter holidays - Scottish dance classes are held.

**Age group** 2 to 18 year olds

**Opening hours/days** Office: 9.00am - 4.30pm

**Nearest transport** Tube: Sloane Square or Victoria. Bus: Pimlico Green

**Address** 6 Upper Cheyne Row, SW3 5JN. Classes held SW1/SW3

**Telephone** 020 7351 4117

**Email** [chelseaballet@btinternet.com](mailto:chelseaballet@btinternet.com)

**Website** [www.chelseaballet.com](http://www.chelseaballet.com)

### Kensington Ballet School

Afternoon ballet classes for children 18 months-6 years.

**Age group** 18 months - 9 years

**Opening hours/days** Afternoon Classes

**Nearest transport** Tube: Gloucester Road. Bus: 49, 74

**Office address** Christ Church Vestry, Victoria Road W8 5RQ

**Venue address** Christ Church Primary School, 1 Robinson Street, SW3 4AA

**Telephone** 07957650042

**Email** [kensingtonballet@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:kensingtonballet@tiscali.co.uk)

**Website** [www.kensingtonballet.com](http://www.kensingtonballet.com)

### La Sylvaine School

Teaching ballet, modern, tap.

**Age group** 3 to 18 year olds

**Opening hours/days** Daily

**Office address** La Sylvaine School, 26 Hardinage Road, London, NW10 3PJ

**Venues** Lycee Francais Charles de Gaulle, Bousfield School, Our Lady of Victories, Oratory, The Chelsea Theatre, Holy Trinity School, Recliffe, Schhol, Fulham Prep, Tadpole, Ecole des Petits

**Telephone** 020 8 208 5007  
**Email** [lasylvaineschool@aol.com](mailto:lasylvaineschool@aol.com)  
**Website** [www.lasylvaine.co.uk](http://www.lasylvaine.co.uk)

### London Children's Ballet

The London Children's Ballet was founded in 1994 to give talented young dancers aged 9-14, from a wide cross section of the community, a unique opportunity to perform as part of a professional ballet production. The children's seven month LCB experience gives them time to develop not only as promising young dancers, but also as responsible and hard-working young adults.

**Age group** 9 to 14 year olds

**Fees** Approx £45 plus ballet shoes and tights for 7 month experience

**Opening hours/days** Monday - Friday Office Hours): 9.30am - 5.00pm

**Nearest transport** To theatre: Holborn tube

**Office address** 73 St Charles Square, W10 6EJ

**Venue address** The Peacock Theatre, Portugal Street, WC2A 2HT

**Telephone** 020 8969 1555

**Email** [info@londonchildrensballet.com](mailto:info@londonchildrensballet.com)

**Website** [www.londonchildrensballet.com](http://www.londonchildrensballet.com)

### Mark Elie Dance Foundation

The Mark Elie Dance Foundation is a registered charity (supported by Camden charities and Awards 4 All) which offers inner-city children training in Classical ballet, Tap, Jazz and Street.

**Age group** 3 - 16 year olds + adults

**Fees** £6.00

**Opening hours/days** Please contact provider for timetable

**Nearest transport** Westbourne Park and Ladbrooke Grove Tube

**Office Address** 36b Portnall Road W9 3BD

**Venue address** The Tabernacle (a Carnival Village venue), Powis Square, London W11 2AY; St Peter's Hall (entrance through Lazy Daisy Cafe), 59 Portobello Road, W11 3DB

**Telephone** 079 4748 4021

**Email** [markeliedancefoundation@uk2.net](mailto:markeliedancefoundation@uk2.net)

**Website** [www.markelie-dancefoundation.co.uk](http://www.markelie-dancefoundation.co.uk)

## Drama

### Allsorts

Drama classes for children aged 3-16 in Kensington, Chelsea and across London. Representation for professional work in television and film and other related fields.

**Age group** 4 – 18 years

**Fees** £100 for 1 hour classes per term; £180 for 2 hour classes per term

**Opening hours/days** contact provider for details

**Nearest transport** Tubes: South Kensington, Knightsbridge, Kensington High Street

**Office address** 34 Pember Road, NW10 5LS

**Venue address** St Nicholas Preparatory School, 23 Princes Gate SW7

**Telephone** 020 8969 3249

**Email** [info@allsortsdrama.com](mailto:info@allsortsdrama.com)

**Website** [www.allsortsdrama.com](http://www.allsortsdrama.com)

### Perform

Perform workshops: drama, dance and singing for young children with almost 3,000 attending every week across London and the South East. Each child starts with a Free Trial Session. All teachers are Criminal Records bureau checked and First Aid trained.

**Age group** 0 to 12 year olds

**Fees** contact provider for details

**Opening hours/days** contact provider for details

**Office address** 66 Churchway, NW1 1LT

**Venue address** St Peter's Hall, Portobello Road; Baden Powell House, 65-67 Queen's Gate

**Telephone** 020 7209 3805

**Email** [enquiries@perform.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@perform.org.uk)

**Website** [www.perform.org.uk](http://www.perform.org.uk)

## Languages

### Club Petit Pierrot

In a happy atmosphere French is taught to the children through play, using a wide variety of our stimulating language games and exercises, songs, dances, educational toys, stories, puppets and through role-play. It is suitable for either beginners, advanced or children already studying French at school and even bilingual children.

**Age group** 0 months to 11 year olds

**Fees** ½ hour - £99 per term. ¾ hour - £143 per term. 1 hour - £169 per term. 1½ hours - £205 per term.

**Opening hours/days** Opening hours are different for each venue, please contact for more details.

**Office address** 80 Mendora Road, London, SW6 7NB

**Venue address** Held at various venues (see above).

**Telephone** 020 7385 5565



**Email** [admincpp@btconnect.com](mailto:admincpp@btconnect.com)  
**Website** [www.clubpetitpierrrot.uk.com](http://www.clubpetitpierrrot.uk.com)

### German Saturday School

Saturday School which provides German lessons for children from the age of 3. Kindergarten class from 3 years, junior class from 5 years. Text book classes from 8 years.

**Age group** 3 to 16 year olds

**Fees** £80 per term. Family membership: £10 annually

**Opening hours/days** Saturdays 10.00am - 12.00noon during term

**Nearest transport** Tube: Bayswater, Royal Oak. Bus: 7,23,27,28,31,70

**Address** St Magdalene Primary School, Little Venice, W2

**Telephone** 020 7229 3740

**Website** [www.germansaturdayschools.co.uk/](http://www.germansaturdayschools.co.uk/)

**Email** [info@germansaturdayschools.co.uk](mailto:info@germansaturdayschools.co.uk)

### Le Club Tricolore

Teaches fun French to children aged 2 and a half to 5, and 5-10 year olds. Small groups - each run by trained native speakers.

**Age group** 2 and a half to 11 year olds

**Fees** Pre term 10 weeks £135 for 1 hour. £175 for 1.5 hours. £30 annual membership fee.

**Opening hours/days** contact providers for more details

**Nearest transport** Tube: Sloane Square, Knightsbridge, Gloucester Road

**Office address** 10 Ballingdon Road, SW11 6AT

**Venue address** Balham Baptists: 21 Ramsden Road SW12 8QX; Broomwood Methodists: 155d Broomwood Road SW11 6JX; St Columba's Church, Pont Street SW1X OBD

**Telephone** 020 7924 4649

**Email** [info@leclubtricolore.co.uk](mailto:info@leclubtricolore.co.uk)

**Website** [www.leclubtricolore.co.uk](http://www.leclubtricolore.co.uk)

## Music

### Blueberry Playsongs

Blueberry Playsongs is where young children learn to have fun with music! Established in 1991, we run weekly music groups in the southwest and west London area. All children are welcome from 9 months to 4 years.

**Age group** 9 months to 4 year olds

**Fees** £78 per term

**Opening hours/days** Chelsea: Friday 10.15 – 11.30; Notting Hill: Tuesday and Thursday 9.30 – 11.30

**Nearest transport** Tube: Sloane Square/Notting Hill Gate

**Office address** 17 Brookview Road, SW16 6UA

**Venue address** Chelsea Methodist Church 155a Kings Road; Etheline Holder Hall 5b Denbigh Road (through the arch for 5-7 West Hill Ct, building on left) London W11 2SJ

**Telephone** 020 8677 6871

**Email** [info@blueberryplaysongs.co.uk](mailto:info@blueberryplaysongs.co.uk)

**Website** [www.blueberryplaysongs.co.uk](http://www.blueberryplaysongs.co.uk)

### Culture Kids

Culture Kids is more than just a music class for pre-school children, it is a journey into the magical world of texture, colour, shape, time and space. Through drama, dance and of course music, I will take your child on magical journey and with the help of my worldly wonders teach them about our beautiful world.

**Age group** 8 months - 5 years

**Fees** £14per session; £20 registration fee

**Opening hours/days** Chelsea: Mondays 10am - 4.45pm. Queensgate Gardens: Fridays 10am - 4.45pm; Westbourne Grove: Tuesdays 10am – 4.45pm

**Nearest transport** Tube: High Street Kensington

**Office address** 8 Havelock Road, Wimbledon, SW19 8HE

**Venue address** Kensington and Chelsea Conservative Association, 1a Chelsea Manor Street, SW3 5RP.

Grange Strathmore Hotel, 41 Queen's Gate Gardens, SW7 5NB

Westbourne Grove Church, Westbourne Grove, Notting Hill, W11 2RW

**Telephone** 020 8540 4203

**Mobile:** 07818440771

**Email** [mia@culture-kids.com](mailto:mia@culture-kids.com)

**Website** [www.culture-kids.com](http://www.culture-kids.com)

### Monkey Music

Monkey Music aims to introduce babies and pre-school children to music in a way that they can easily understand and enjoy. Original and traditional songs, colourful visualprops, rhythms, movement and lots of percussion instruments all lead to great fun and loads of learning!

**Age group** 3 months to 3 year olds

**Fees** Please contact provider for details

**Office address** 59 Moring Road, Tooting Bec, SW17 8DN

**Venue address** St Michael's Church SW1, St



Stephen's Church SW7, St Peter's Church SW1, Cineworld Cinema SW10, Chelsea Theatre SW10, National Army Museum SW3.

**Telephone** 020 8767 9827

**Email** [Jayne.Harris@monkeymusic.co.uk](mailto:Jayne.Harris@monkeymusic.co.uk)

**Website** [www.monkeymusic.co.uk](http://www.monkeymusic.co.uk)

### Music For the Young

Wonderful introduction to music through rhythm-percussion, melody-toys and movement-drama. Structured classes in a fun environment all accompanied by piano.

**Age group** 6 months - 6 years

**Opening hours/days** The Vestry: Tuesday Morning: 6months - 3 years at 9.45 and 10.45. 3 to 4 years old and 4 to 6 years olds at 3.15 and 3.50. Fulham: Wednesday 9.30am - 10.15

**Office address** 13 Waverly Avenue, TW2 6DQ

**Venue address** The Vestry, St Luke's Church, St Luke's street, SW3 3RP.

Coffee and Crayons, 915 Fulham Road, SW6 5HU

**Telephone** 020 8744 5189 or 07906 619 144

**Email** [isabel@musicfortheyoung.co.uk](mailto:isabel@musicfortheyoung.co.uk)

**Website** [www.musicfortheyoung.co.uk](http://www.musicfortheyoung.co.uk)

### The Music House for Children

The Music House for children is not for profit organisation dedicated to quality driven music tuition for children and young people. Music House can provide you with a private tutor to teach your child at home or children can attend classes at its west London venue. Classes include baby massage, creative dance, music and movement, music appreciation, group keyboard, group guitar, group violin, singing club, percussion and drumming, band club, music technology and Saturday dance, drama and art club. Music House also runs creative arts holiday workshops.

**Age group** 0 to 16 year olds

**Opening hours/days** Monday - Friday 10.00am - 6.00pm

**Nearest transport** Tube: Shepherd's Bush

**Office address** Bush Hall, 306 - 310 Uxbridge Road, W12 7LJ

**Telephone** 020 8932 2652

**Email** [notes@musichouseforchildren.co.uk](mailto:notes@musichouseforchildren.co.uk)

**Website** [www.musichouseforchildren.co.uk](http://www.musichouseforchildren.co.uk)

### W11 Opera for Young People

Music Theatre for young people aged 9-18 years. The company puts on 5 performances of a large-scale production every December. Shows are commissioned by W11 Opera with music accessible to teenagers. Selection is by open audition from the beginning of

September. Production team and orchestra are fully professional. Performances are family shows.

**Age group** 9 to 18 year olds

**Fees** details on our website

**Opening hours/days** Rehearsals: Mondays 5.00pm - 7.15pm, September to December. Near Holland Park. Additional dates in November.

**Nearest transport** Tube: Holland Park, Latimer Road, Shepherds Bush, Bus 295, 49, 94

**Office address** 82 Brook Green, London, W6 7BD

**Venue address** details on website

**Telephone** 020 7603 4119

**Email** [auditions@w11opera.org](mailto:auditions@w11opera.org)

**Website** [www.w11opera.org](http://www.w11opera.org)

## Sport

### Aquababies

Aquababies encourage the early development of baby's natural swimming skills, enhancing their general health, awareness, eating and sleeping patterns and strengthening their cardio-respiratory functions.

**Age group** 0 to 5 year olds

**Fees** £50 for 5 week course

**Opening hours/days** Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

**Office address** Aquakiddies/ Babies, Sussex house, 23 Cuckfield Road, Hurstpierpoint, West Sussex, BN6 9RW

**Venue address** Kensington Leisure Centre Walmer Rd London W11 4PQ

**Telephone** 01273 833101

**Email** [info@aquababies-uk.com](mailto:info@aquababies-uk.com)

**Website** [www.aquababies-uk.com](http://www.aquababies-uk.com)

### Barn Elms Boathouse

Rowing club for children and adults.

Participants should be able to swim 50m and should wear a t-shirt, sweatshirt, jogging trousers, trainers and bring a towel.

**Age group** 11 years old and upwards

**Fees** £50 including membership

**Opening hours/days** Saturdays 10.00am-4.00pm

**Address** Putney Towpath, The Embankment, SW15 1LB

**Telephone** 020 8788 9472

**Email** [mrostron@londonyouthrowing.com](mailto:mrostron@londonyouthrowing.com)

**Website** [www.londonyouthrowing.com](http://www.londonyouthrowing.com)

### Canalside Activity Centre

Sports and activities for young people. Canoeing and trampolining open to children aged 9-19.

**Age group** 9 to 19 year olds

**Fees** £4 per session

**Opening hours/days** Tuesday 4.30pm - 7.30pm; Thursday 4.30pm – 7.30pm; Saturday 11.00am – 1.00pm and 2.00pm-4.00pm; Sundays – check offsite sports programme

**Office Address** Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, Youth Sports Development, Carlyle Building, Hortensia Road, London SW10 0QP

**Venue Address** Canalside Activity Centre, Ladbroke Grove, London W10 5AY

**Telephone** 020 8968 4500

**E-mail** [Canalside.Centre@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:Canalside.Centre@rbkc.gov.uk)

### Cremorne Riverside Centre

Canoeing centre in the south of the borough, designed to cater for children and young people who live in the local area. Kayaking is delivered on the Tidal Thames and we also travel further afield to introduce young people to whiter water, surf and sea kayaking.

**Age group** 9 to 19 year olds

**Fees** £2 per session

**Opening hours/days** various, dependent on time of year. Contact centre for details.

**Venue Address** Cremorne Riverside, Cremorne Gardens, Lots Road, SW10 0QH

**Telephone** 020 7349 9591

**E-mail** [cremorne.riverside@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:cremorne.riverside@rbkc.gov.uk)

### Chelsea Sports Centre

Sport Centre facilities include - swimming pool, sports hall, gym, aerobics studio, outdoor

**Age group** All ages

**Opening hours/days** Monday to Friday: 6.30am - 10.00pm. Saturday: 8.00am - 8.00pm. Sunday: 8.00am - 10.00pm

**Nearest transport** Tube: Sloane Square, South Kensington. Buses: 49

**Address** Chelsea Manor Street, SW3 5PL

**Telephone** 020 7352 6985

**Email** [mark.ownes@nutfields.co.uk](mailto:mark.ownes@nutfields.co.uk);

[Chelsea.membership@cannons.co.uk](mailto:Chelsea.membership@cannons.co.uk)

**Website** [www.courtneys.co.uk](http://www.courtneys.co.uk)

### Hyde Park Riding School Ltd

Our riding stables in Hyde Park, London, cater for riders of all abilities, previous experience is not necessary. Hyde Park Stables London takes adults and children for both group and private rides and riding lessons.

**Age group** 5 to 16 year olds

**Fees** details available on the website

**Opening hours/days** 7.15am - 5.00pm

**Nearest transport** Tube: Lancaster Gate or Paddington, Bus 49, 98, 274, 390

**Address** 63 Bathurst Mews, W2 2SB

**Telephone** 020 7723 2813

**Email** [info@hydeparkstables.com](mailto:info@hydeparkstables.com)

**Website** [www.hydeparkstables.com](http://www.hydeparkstables.com)

### Kensington Emperors Swimming Club

Teaches swimming to disabled people of all ages and all disabilities. GP's permission to swim required.

**Age group** All ages

**Fees** £15 per annum (seniors); £6 per annum (Juniors)

**Opening hours/days** Friday: 7.00pm - 9.00pm

**Nearest transport** Tube: Latimer Road, Ladbroke Grove, Shepherd's Bush. Bus: 12, 49, 94, 295

**Address** Kensington Leisure Centre, Walmer Road W11 4PQ

**Telephone** 020 8841 3577

**Email** [majeleric@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:majeleric@blueyonder.co.uk)

### Kensington Leisure Centre

Swimming, fitness classes, fitness gym, badminton, football, volleyball, basketball, squash, gymnastics, wrestling, martial arts, trampolining, table tennis, indoor junior tennis, children's soft play area, café-bar, crèche, club room, outdoor floodlit AstroTurf.

**Age group** All ages

**Opening hours/days** Monday - Friday: 6.30am - 10.00pm. Saturday: 8.00am - 8.00pm. Sunday: 8.00am - 10.00pm

**Nearest transport** Tube: Ladbroke Grove and Latimer Road.

**Address** Walmer Road, W11 4PQ

**Telephone** 020 7727 9747

**Website** [www.courtneys.co.uk/clubs/kensington](http://www.courtneys.co.uk/clubs/kensington)

### Kiddikicks

Kiddikicks offers fun football sessions to pre-school boys and girls from 18 months to 5 years of age, celebrating fun, football and fitness. Join us in Hyde Park, Notting Hill and South Kensington.

**Age group** 18 months – 5 years

**Opening hours/days** Morning and after-school sessions during the week. Please see the website or phone for timetables.

**Venue Address** Hyde Park, Notting Hill and South Kensington.

**Office Address** Kiddikicks Sports Limited, 26 Thackeray Street, W8 5ET

**Telephone** 020 7937 7965 / 0845 602 8276

**Email** [info@kiddikicks.co.uk](mailto:info@kiddikicks.co.uk)  
**Website** [www.kiddikicks.co.uk](http://www.kiddikicks.co.uk)

### Swimming Nature

Swimming lessons for children and adults of all ages and abilities. Lessons during school terms, half-terms and school holidays.

**Age group** 6 months and upwards

**Fees** Please check the website

**Opening hours/days** Monday to Friday: 9.00am - 6.00pm. Saturday: 9.00am - 1.00pm

**Office address** 35 Lonsdale Road, NW6 6RA

**Venue address** Chelsea Sports Centre SW3, Kensington Leisure Centre W10, Jubilee Sports Centre W10

**Telephone** 0870 0949597

**Email** [bookings@swimmingnature.co.uk](mailto:bookings@swimmingnature.co.uk)

**Website** [www.swimmingnature.co.uk](http://www.swimmingnature.co.uk)

### Westminster Boating Base

Watersports charity teaching sailing and canoeing to young people between 10 and 23. RYA, BCU and adventure activities approved. Adult courses available. Also riverside function rooms with spectacular views can be hired. Please visit the website for further details.

**Age group** 10 to 23 year olds

**Fees** Donation to the charity at your discretion

**Opening hours/days** Monday – Friday 9.00 – 5.00 (all enquiries)

**Nearest transport** Tube: Pimlico

**Address** 136 Grosvenor Road, SW1V 3JY

**Telephone** 020 7821 7389

**Email**

[enquiries@westminsterboatingbase.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@westminsterboatingbase.co.uk)

**Website** [www.westminsterboatingbase.co.uk](http://www.westminsterboatingbase.co.uk)

### Westway Riding Stables

Horse Riding School is open for all abilities and for most ages. Children must be over 5 years old.

**Age group** 5 year olds upwards

**Fees** please check the website

**Opening hours/days** Every day: 9.00am - 8.00pm

**Nearest transport** Tube: Latimer Road, Ladbrooke Grove. Buses: 295, 7, 220, 70, 52, 302, 23

**Address** 20 Stable Way, Latimer Road, W11 6QX

**Telephone** 020 8964 2140 / 07957202190

**Email** [westwaystables@aol.com](mailto:westwaystables@aol.com)

**Website** [www.westwaystables.co.uk](http://www.westwaystables.co.uk)

## Toy Libraries

### Cheyne Children's Centre Toy Library

All our toys are available to be borrowed and you can choose from a wide variety, including puzzles, dressing-up outfits, pull-along toys and musical instruments.

**Opening hours/days** Monday - Friday 8.00am - 6.00pm

**Age group** New born to 4 year olds

**Address** 10 Thorndike Close, SW10 0ST

**Telephone** 020 7352 5473

**Email** [infocheynechildrenscentre@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:infocheynechildrenscentre@rbkc.gov.uk)

### Kensington and Chelsea Libraries

Toy Libraries are available at Brompton, Kensal & North Kensington Libraries. Toys are for children aged 0-3 years old. All toys are free to borrow with a current library card.

**Age group** Newborn to 3 year olds

**Address** Brompton, Kensal and North Kensington Libraries

**Telephone** Library Line 020 7361 3010

**Website**

[www.rbkc.gov.uk/Libraries/childrenslibrary/toylibrary.asp](http://www.rbkc.gov.uk/Libraries/childrenslibrary/toylibrary.asp)