Children’s Activities (0-11 years)
### 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** Chelsea Community Church, Edith Grove, SW10 0LB  
**Telephone** 020 7352 1660; 08456 43 44 41  
**Email** office@paintpotshouse.com  
**Website** www.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** 3 Burlington Gardens, London, W4 4LT  
**Telephone** 020 8968 0855  
**Email** info@young-artist.co.uk  
**Website** www.young-artist.co.uk

### Children’s Activities

**Bramley’s Big Adventure**
Bramley's Big Adventure is an indoor adventure playground for children up to 11 years old. A large building under the Westway flyover, containing a giant three level playframe with slides, ball pools, swings, climbs, spooky den, giant balls, sound effects and separate under 5’s and baby areas. Parents can relax in the Cafe area meeting friends, reading or having a meal.  
**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  
**Website** www.bramleysbig.co.uk

**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 once a month on Wednesday or Saturday-please visit link below for more details.  
**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  
**Website** http://www.rbkc.gov.uk/leisureandlibraries/libraries/childrenslibrary/chatterbooks.aspx
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

Baby Rhyme Time
Kensington and Chelsea libraries now hold Baby Rhyme Time sessions – songs and rhyme sessions for under 3s and their carers.

**Age group** Under 3s
**Fees** free, no tickets required; please arrive promptly to ensure a place – maximum 30 children
**Opening hours/days** Term time only: North Kensington library: Mondays 10.30 – 11.30am; Brompton library Mondays 2.00 – 2.30pm; Kensington central Wednesdays and Fridays 10.00 – 10.20am; Chelsea library Thursdays 11.00-11.20am; Kensal Library Thursdays 10.30 – 11.30am; Notting Hill Gate library Fridays 10.30 – 11.00am
**Address** please visit website for various library locations
**Telephone** 020 7361 3010
**Email** information.services@rbkc.gov.uk
**Website** http://www.rbkc.gov.uk/leisureandlibraries/libraries/childrenslibrary/toddlermornings.aspx

David Lloyd Kensington
A variety of activities available, please see below for details.

**Mini Active** – basic skills, games and movement

**Age group** 0 to 4 year olds
**Opening hours/days** Mon 4 – 4.30pm; Thu and Fri 10.30 – 11.00am

**Get Active** – Team & Skill games, relays and sports

**Age group** 5 to 7 year olds
**Opening hours/days** Mon – Wed 4.15-5.00pm

**Multi-Sports** – Advanced team games and sports

**Age group** 8 to 11 year olds
**Opening hours/days** Mon – Wed 5.15-6.00pm

**Start-Up** – Introduction to gym with personal trainers

**Age group** 12 to 15 year olds

**Swimming, ballet, Tae Kwon Do and Parties** – Please contact provider for more details.

**Nearest transport** Tube: Gloucester Road. Bus: 74
**Address** Point West, 116 Cromwell Road, SW7 4XR
**Telephone** 020 7341 6401
**Email** sport.kensington@davidlloyd.co.uk
**Website** 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. Activity is aimed at children aged 5-10 years.

**Age group** 3-16 year olds
**Fees** Adult and child: Film £5.50
**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** From £8.00
**Opening hours/days** Monday: 11.00am (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
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


Address Gate Picturehouse, 87 Notting Hill Gate W11 3JZ

Telephone 020 7908 9696 to book tickets

Email reception@electrichouse.co.uk

Website http://www.electriccinema.co.uk/electric_screen.php

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 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

Website www.gymboree-uk.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 Please see website for various activity class times

Nearest transport Tube: Latimer Road. Bus: 295

Address 187 Freston Road, W10 6TH

Telephone 020 8969 2528

Email 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.
Jumping Jacks
Weekly playgym classes for children aged 10 months to 4 years. There are also Youth Activities for 8-12.

Age group 10 months to 12 year olds
Fees £6 per session. Concessions are available. For Youth Activities £24 annual membership
Opening hours/days See website for the class times
Address Rugby Portobello Club, 221 Walmer Road W11 4EY
Telephone 07951 689 218
Telephone 0207 229 2928 – 0207 313 5258
Website www.rugbyportobello.org.uk

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

Age group up to 8 year olds
Fees Under 2s: £1.40, Over 2s: £2.80
Opening hours/days Monday – Sunday: 09.00am to 6.00pm Weekends-please contact beforehand.
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

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
Website 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
Website 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

St Barnabas Church, Kensington
Anglican Church offering age-specific children's church sessions and activities on Sunday mornings and Thursday mornings.
Age groups: Sundays (10.30am -11.45am) Bright Stars 0 - 3 yrs; Sparklers Age 4 – 5 yrs; Blast Off School Years 1- 5; Airborne
School Year 7-9

**Age group:** Thursdays (10.00am – 11.45am)

Toddlers up to 3 year olds

**Church Office hours:** Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm (1pm-2pm lunch)

**Nearest transport** Tube: Olympia, High Street Kensington, Shepherds Bush. Busses: 27, 9, 10, 49, C1

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

**Telephone** 020 7471 7000

**Email** info@stbk.org.uk

**Website** www.stbk.org.uk

**Story-time**

Kensington and Chelsea libraries now offers Storytime classes to children. 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** Term times only:

Kensington Central library Tuesdays 2.00 – 2.20pm and Saturdays 10.00 – 10.20am; Brompton library Wednesdays 10.00 – 10.30am; Chelsea library Fridays 11.00 - 11.20am

**Address** please visit website for various library locations

**Telephone** 020 7361 3010

**Email** information.services@rbkc.gov.uk

**Website** http://www.rbkc.gov.uk/leisureandlibraries/libraries/childrenslibrary/toddlermornings.aspx

**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** Whippersnappers, Brockwell Lido, Dulwich Road, SE24 0PA

**Venue address** The Youth Hostel Holland Park

**Telephone** 020 7738 6633

**Email** info@whippersnappers.org

**Website** 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** Please check website for various class times

**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

**Website** 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

**Website** 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 09.00am - 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

**Website** 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 - 4.50pm

**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

**Website** www.chelseaballet.com

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**Coconut Grove Ltd**

Coconut Grove offers dance, acting, music and singing lessons. Coconut Grove is also voluntary registered with OFSTED.

**Age group** 2 – 18 years

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

**Nearest transport** Tube: Ladbroke Grove, Westbourne Park

**Venue address** 339 Ladbroke Grove, London, W10 5AH

**Telephone** 020 8969 8371

**Email** info@coconutgrovestudios.com

**Website** www.coconutgrovestudios.com

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**Kensington Ballet School**

Afternoon ballet classes for children 18 months-6 years.

**Age group** 18 months - 9 years

**Opening hours/days** Afternoon Classes

**Office address** Karen Lowe and Richard Fisher, Suite 286, 56 Gloucester Road Kensington, SW7 4UB

**Venue address** Please see website for various venues

**Telephone** 07957650042

**Email** kensingtonballet@tiscali.co.uk

**Website** www.kensingtonballet.com

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**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** Lycée Français Charles de Gaulle, Bousfield School, Our Lady of Victories, Oratory, The Chelsea Theatre, Holy Trinity

**Telephone** 020 8 208 5007

**Email** lasylvaineschool@aol.com

**Website** www.lasylvaine.co.uk

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**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 six 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

**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

**Website** www.londonchildrensballet.com

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**Mark Elie Dance Foundation**

The Mark Elie Dance Foundation is a registered charity (supported by Campden 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 per classes, weeks £36 and £10 drop-in

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

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

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

**Venue address** The Tabernacle (a Carnival Village venue), Powis Square, London W11 2AY

**Telephone** 079 4748 4021

**Email** info@portobellodance.org.uk

**Website** www.portobellodance.org.uk

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**Drama**

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**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; 20% discount for siblings

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

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

**Office address** 34 Credition Road, NW10 3DU

**Venue address** St Nicholas Preparatory School, 23 Princes Gate SW7 1PT; Notting Hill Preparatory School, 95 Lancaster Road London W11 1QQ

**Telephone** 020 8969 3249

**Email** info@allsortsdrama.com

**Website** www.allsortsdrama.com

**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

**Website** www.clubpetitpierrot.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

**Email** 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** 3 – 4.5 years

**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

**Website** 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; Tabernacle Arts Centre, Powis Square, London, W11 2AY
Telephone 020 8677 6871
Email info@blueberryplaysongs.co.uk
Website 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 £14 per session; £20 registration fee
Opening hours/days Please visit website for details of opening times for individual venues
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 8744 5189 or 07906 619 144
Email mia@culture-kids.com
Website 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 visual props, 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
Venue address Please visit website for details of various venues in the borough.
Telephone 020 8438 0189
Email alex.trippier@monkeymusic.co.uk
Website 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 Please see website for times and venue information
Office address 13 Waverly Avenue, TW2 6DQ
Venue address The Vestry, St Luke’s Church, St Luke’s street, SW3 3RP.
197 New King’s Road, SW6 4SR
Telephone 020 8744 5189 or 07906 619 144
Email isabel@musicfortheyoung.co.uk
Website 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
**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  
*Website* 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, Wednesday, 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  
*Website* 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  
*Nearest transport* Rail:Barnes; Tube: Putney Bridge (District); Buses: 33, 72, 283, 969  
*Address* Putney Towpath, The Embankment, SW15 1LB  
*Telephone* 020 8788 9472  
*Email* mrostron@londonyouthrowing.com  
*Website* www.londonyouthrowing.com

**Canalside Activity Centre**
*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, Canal Close, Ladbroke Grove, London W10 5AY  
*Telephone* 020 8968 4500  
*E-mail* Canalside.Centre@rbkc.gov.uk  
*Website* [Canalside.Centre@rbkc.gov.uk](http://www.rbkc.gov.uk/educationandlearning/supportservices/youthsupport/canalsideactivitycentre.aspx)

**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
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@nuffields.co.uk; Chelsea.membership@cannons.co.uk
Website 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
Website 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); £7 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

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
Email Kensington.sales@cannons.co.uk
Website http://www.courtneys.co.uk/centres/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
Website 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
Website 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  
**Website** 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 enquire with provider  
**Opening hours/days** Every day: 9.00am - 8.00pm  
**Nearest transport** Tube: Latimer Road, Ladbroke 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