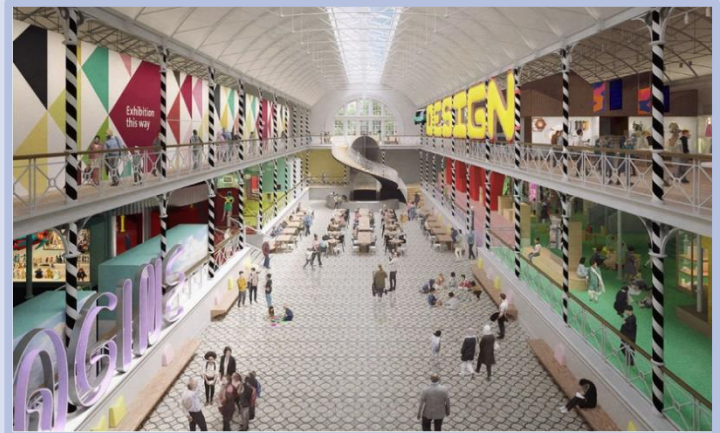


Summer Fun!

Ideas to support learning, play and well-being.

Visit the Childhood Museum in Bethnal Green

London's beloved Museum of Childhood has reopened on 1 July 2023. Kids have been involved in the building's redesign and it now has a wealth of interactive elements, centred around three galleries: Play, Design and Imagine. Kids can create their own Minecraft version of a town square, get on stage in a performance and storytelling space, play in a sand pit and much more.



INTERVIEW ELDERS

Encourage children to ask grandparents, aunts, uncles, and other relatives about kid friendly topics. Here are a few ideas...

1. What was their favourite childhood toy?
2. Where did they live as a child? What was their home like?
3. What was the biggest event of their childhood?

If possible, record the interviews to keep a video keep sake. Or request written replies to preserve the stories and the handwriting in a scrap book.



WATERMELON FREEZER POPS

You will need seedless watermelon, paper straws, fresh blueberries and vanilla yoghurt. Cut a half inch slice from the watermelon, use a cookie cutter to cut star shapes. Insert a paper straw into the centre bottom of each star. Press a hole into the centre of each star and place a blueberry in it. Use a plastic freezer bag to drizzle the yoghurt over the watermelon by snipping it at the corner of the bag. Enjoy! Try with other fruits such as pineapple, mango and grapes.



SINK THE BOAT STEM CHALLENGE!

The aim is to find out how many coins it takes to sink a foil boat. You will need tin foil, coins and a towel to dry the coins. Encourage your child to construct a boat with tin foil. Test the boat. Repeat the investigation but this time use different sized foil boats. Do smaller boats sink with less coins?