

SPELL

Play Activity Programme

Imagination & Adventure

In these sessions children will experience music, dance, singing, games and role-play. Children will also be able to use their senses by exploring treasure baskets and taking part in sensory activities that will aid their learning and development. There are 6 different themed sessions to choose from:

1. **Magical Train Adventure** 2. **Jungle Carnival** 3. **Easter** 4. **Christmas**
5. **Under the Sea** 6. **Pirates**

Suitable for ages 0 - 5

Farmyard Story & Songtime

A wonderful play activity where singing, storytelling, and costumes are used to help children learn about farm life. Children will get the chance to dress up in farm and woodland animal costumes, play fun games and discover the different types of animals that live in the countryside. This activity will change according to the season that it is taking place in.

Suitable for ages 0-3.



Arts & Crafts

The play tutor will provide several different crafts for the children to experience. The tutor will bring all the necessary equipment and provide aprons. If your group wants a particular theme for your craft session please let us know and we will do our best to accommodate your request.

Suitable for ages 0-5



Clay Workshop

This creative workshop gives children the opportunity to practise modelling, express their own ideas and learn about shape, size and different textures. This activity provides a sensory experience for children as they are using their hands to learn how to manipulate the clay. SPELL will provide non-toxic air-hardening clay and all other necessary equipment for the activity.

Suitable for ages 2-5

Tots in Space

Build a rocket and go on an adventure to the moon and discover the wonders of space, planets and the stars. You might even find an alien on your adventure.

Suitable for ages 1 - 5

Singing & Storytelling Adventures

A creative activity for all ages with lots of storytelling, nursery rhymes, singing and action songs.

Suitable for ages 0 - 5

Little Scientists

Children will explore and take part in simple science experiments. This activity encourages inquisitive minds, working together children will explore with their senses and learn about the world around them. Please note this activity involves messy play.

Suitable for ages 2 - 5



Seaside Adventures

Enjoy a day at the beach with Lifeguard Kim. With lots of pretend play and fun activities children will be transported to the beach. There they will discover what animals live in rock pools, build sandcastles and learn how we can all look after sea life and our beaches.

Suitable for ages 1 - 5



Old MacDonald's Farm

Meet Farmer MacDonald and learn all about life on the farm. Help Farmer MacDonald build a barn for her farm animals and collect in the harvest.

Suitable for ages 1 - 5

Super Heroes

Become a super hero for the day. Join Super Kim on an exciting adventure round an obstacle course to help find her lost cape.

Suitable for ages 3-5



Wild About Sunflowers

Tending your own plants and growing your own food is a great way for children to develop new skills and learn about science and nature. Whether it is growing a sunflower or a vegetable, these fun activities will help children make new discoveries about the weather, the environment and about where our food comes from. There are 5 gardening sessions to choose from:

This session is available to book during the months of March to June.

Suitable for ages 1-5



Tutti Frutti

This healthy eating activity aims to increase young children's awareness of fruit and vegetables, how they grow and why they help to keep us healthy. Children are able to participate throughout the session and will learn where and how fruit and vegetables grow. The session also involves storytelling and tasting a variety of fruit and vegetables.

Suitable for ages 2-5



To book a play activity session please complete the attached booking form and return it to SPELL. Please note that toddler groups and playgroups are entitled to one free play activity per school year. thereafter a fee of £30 is charged for each session.

Please read the important information overleaf regarding making a booking and the necessary requirements for our play activity sessions.

PLAY ACTIVITY SESSIONS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

When a booking is made for play activities there are a number of requirements that need to be met to ensure the smooth running of the session.

1. SPELL and our play tutors do not accept any liability for accidents, injuries, damage or loss to property or any other claims that happen at your group during SPELL play activity sessions. You therefore must ensure your group has their own insurance policy. By signing the booking form for your group SPELL accepts this as confirmation that your group has insurance cover in place.
2. Groups are reminded that the videoing of SPELL's Play Activities is not allowed and photographs of children during the play session should only be taken if there is written permission to do so. Please refer to your group's own policy regarding photography to ensure this has been agreed before the activity takes place. SPELL can provide a sample Photograph Permission form and policy to groups who do not have this in place.
3. If the person who has made the booking is not going to be in attendance on the day of the activity, please arrange within your group for a nominated person to meet and help the tutor when she arrives and to introduce her to the group.
4. Please ensure that the children have their snack before or after the play activity as the tutor is only booked for a 45 minute session, which doesn't include any break in the middle.
5. Try to remove all toys from the playroom during the session as this only creates distraction for the children. Our tutors bring plenty of equipment with them to keep them occupied. Where this is not possible, please can you keep toys to a minimum.
6. Where groups have between 20 and 30 children attending please let us know as this will allow us to arrange an assistant for the play tutor and ensure there are enough resources. Numbers should not exceed 30 children. Where this may be a possibility within your group please contact us beforehand to discuss it. If we are not notified there may be the possibility of the session not going ahead due to health and safety reasons.
7. Parental Involvement. The purpose of specialist led play sessions in baby and toddler groups is to encourage parents and carers to interact with their children through play, and for children to have a variety of stimulating play activities. We therefore encourage parents and carers to get involved at each of these sessions.
8. Please can you help us improve our play activity programme by completing our evaluation form at the end of your play session. Your feedback is very valuable and helps us identify where we can improve.
9. SPELL is registered with Volunteer Scotland Disclosure Services for disclosure checks and all SPELL Play Tutors are members of the PVG Scheme.

For more information about play activity bookings please phone us on 01698 768944 or email spell.org@btopenworld.com. Our offices are open Monday to Friday during term time from 9am until 3pm; a message system is in operation outside these hours.

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Play Activity Booking Form

Play Activity	Date Requested 1 st Choice	Date Requested 2 nd Choice	Start Time of Activity

Name of Group: _____ Number of Children*: _____

***The maximum number of children we can accommodate at each activity is 30. Where groups have between 20 and 30 children attending please let us know so that we can arrange an assistant for the play tutor and ensure there are a sufficient number of resources.**

Group Address: _____

Group Contact: _____

Telephone: _____

To Receive your Booking Confirmation by Email Please Complete this Section:
Email Address:

OR _____

To Receive your Booking Confirmation by Post Please Complete this Section:
Address:

I will ensure the group has adequate insurance cover in place to cover these sessions in my group. I will be the nominated person from the group responsible for welcoming the play tutor on their arrival. I have read and agreed the important information regarding the play sessions.

Please delete as appropriate:
This is our free session / I enclose a cheque made payable to: SPELL / I request an invoice

Signed: _____ Date: _____