

Early Years Session at Newport Roman Villa

This session was designed as part of an 'Early Years in Museums' project. It has been developed in partnership with practitioners to help enhance the delivery of the new Early Years Foundation Stage.



A one hour activity session includes:

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- Feely bags and a photo-hunt to encourage children to use their senses to explore maritime objects (KUW – Exploration and Investigation).
- A variety of craft materials and mosaic pieces to provide children the opportunity to create their own pictures inspired by the villa (KUW – Designing and Making).
- A simulated excavation (original artefacts hidden in a sand tray) with to help compare artefacts from different times (KUW - Time).
- Roman dressing up clothes, a replica kitchen and villa dolls house are provided to support role-play (Creative Development – Developing Imagination and Imaginative Play).
- We are happy to adapt the session to suit your needs and you can arrange for a pre-visit session to your setting if you wish the children to be more familiar with museum staff before the session.
- A 1-2 hour session costs £2.50 per child, no cost for adults.
- We also have a wide range of Early Years friendly loans that can be delivered and collected to your setting **free** of charge. There are many Roman loans that can be delivered before/after your visit. See our website for more information: www.carisbrookecastle museum.org
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