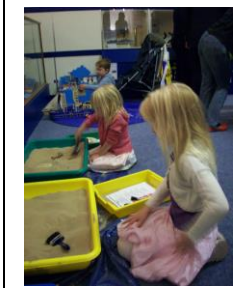


# Early Years Session at Cowes Maritime

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 Early Years Foundation Stage.

## A one hour activity session includes:



- Storytelling with artefacts, dressing up clothes and actions to introduce time and a sense of people from the past and a chance to meet the librarian.
- Feely bags and a photo-hunt to encourage children to use their senses to explore maritime objects.
- A variety of craft materials set out to provide children the opportunity to create their own pictures inspired by the museum.
- A simulated underwater excavation (original artefacts hidden in a sand tray) with toys to help compare artefacts from different times
- Maritime dressing up clothes and toy boats to support role-play.
- We are happy to adapt the session to suit your needs and 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.
- We also have a wide range of Early Years friendly loans that can be delivered and collected to your setting. See our website <http://carisbrookecastlemuseum.org.uk/schools/> for more information.

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