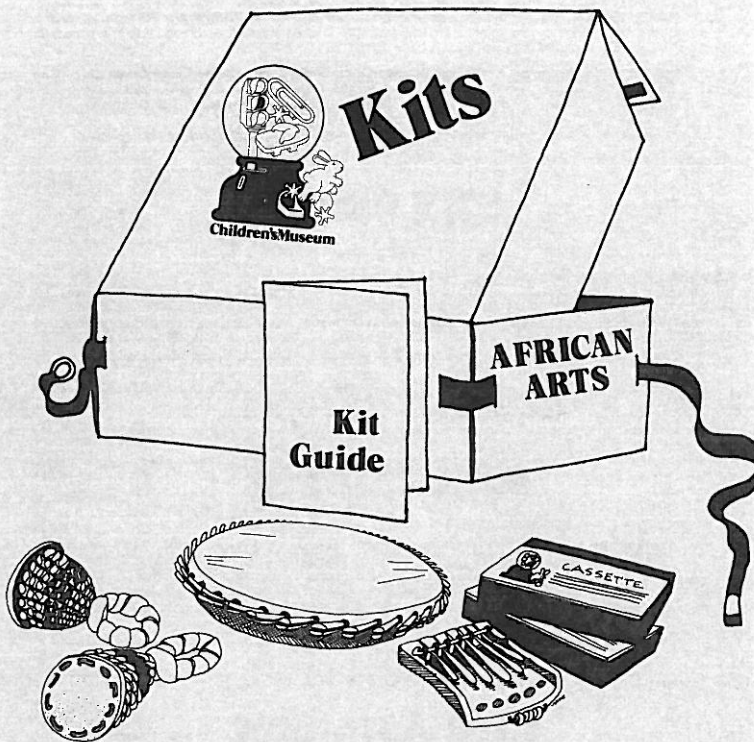


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Resource Center





Activity Kits

instructions, equipment, objects, graphic materials, books, supplies
Rental period 2 weeks. Price \$10.

Batteries and Bulbs
+Bells
Chinese Architecture
Chinese Games
Color Trays
+Fluid Motion
+Fluid Patterns

+Foam Animal Sculpture
Indian Games
Japanese and Chinese
Calligraphy
Magnets
+Masks
*Multicultural Bingo

Papermaking
Plant Dyes and Dyeing
*Playspace at Home
Printing
+Printing Patterns
*Stereotypes
*Stream Table

+New kits funded in part by the National Endowment for the Arts.



Exhibit Kits

artifacts, books, pictures.
Rental period 2 weeks. Price \$15.

*African Arts
Ancient Egypt
*Animal Defense
Burn Prevention
*Butterflies and Moths
Dolls of Many Lands
Early America
*Eskimos
Geology
India

*Insects
Japan
*Mammals
Mexico
*Migrating Birds
Navajo Indians
*Nesting Birds
Nigeria
Northwest Coast Indians

Plains Indians
*Prehistoric Life
Puerto Rico
*Sea Life
Sex Role Stereotypes
*Traditional China
*Turtles
West African Village Life
*Winter Birds



Study Kits

kit guide, artifacts, graphic materials, books, activity supplies
Rental period 2 weeks. Price \$20.

Ancient Athenian Life
Ancient Roman Life
China and Her Land
Chinese Celebrations
Communications

The Community
Fine and Folk Arts of China
Historic Algonquin Culture
Hopi Culture
Japanese Culture

Jia: Chinese American
Families
New England Farm Life
Travels with Marco Polo
Weather

What If You Couldn't: Hearing Impairments and Learning Disabilities
What If You Couldn't: Orthopedic Handicaps and Emotional Problems
What If You Couldn't: Visual Impairments and Mental Retardation

Training Kit



Instructions & samples showing a variety of techniques to use with children of different ages and abilities. For adult use in in-service, workshop & recreational program settings. Rental period 2 weeks. Price \$20.

*Puppetry

*New kits, including kit guide, funded in part by the Massachusetts Council for the Arts and Humanities.

Curriculum Units



kit guide with structured lesson plans, artifacts, models, graphic materials, books, activity supplies, audiovisual materials, equipment, references.

Rental period 3 weeks. Price \$40.

ALEF BET: EXPLORING JEWISH TRADITIONS Exploration of four themes of Jewish life—Torah, Hebrew Calligraphy, Pass-over holiday and the Jewish calendar.

***ANIMAL CAMOUFLAGE** Examination of camouflage principles using a shadow box, model animals, mounted insects and dioramas.

***THE CITY** Introduction of the relationship between the life and form of the city with building models, maps, film and recordings.

ECHOES OF CHINA Exploration of Chinese architecture, art, celebrations, games, geography, history and Chinese-American culture through activities. For individual units see Activity Kits.

***GROUPING BIRDS** Classification of birds according to physical adaptations and behavior using stuffed birds, pictorial data cards, film loops and books.

***HOUSE OF ANCIENT GREECE** Reconstruction of everyday life in ancient Greece through coins, pottery and other artifacts from an actual villa excavation.

***HOUSES** Exploration of the impact of physical environment on living patterns by comparison of Eskimo igloo and Nigerian mud thatch house models.

***IMAGINATION UNLIMITED** Observation and individual interpretation of events with word games, films and unusual objects.

***INDIANS WHO MET THE PILGRIMS** Introduction to traditional and contemporary Wampanoag lifestyles through crafts, artifacts, personal statements and seasonal foods.

***JAPANESE FAMILY** Exploration of family life in modern Japan through role-playing with household items, clothing and family history records.

***MATCH (Materials and Activities for Teachers and Children) Series.**

***MIEVEAL PEOPLE** Enactment of episodes in the life of a medieval manor using character descriptions, costumes and props (falconry gear, psaltery, wool carders).

***MUSICAL SHAPES AND SOUNDS** Relationship of the shapes of instruments and the sounds they produce with real instruments, photos and recordings.

***NETSILIK ESKIMOS** Seal hunt simulation and exploration of a traditional Eskimo lifestyle with authentic tools, clothing and other artifacts.

NEW ENGLAND INDIAN ASH SPLINT BASKETRY Study of a continuing tradition through slides, tools, baskets and oral histories.

***PADDLE-TO-THE-SEA** Recreation of the story of the Great Lakes trip using replicas of Indian travel materials, French-Indian trade items and maps.

***PRINTING PRESS** Complete production of a book—writing, editing, printing and binding—using portable press, type fonts, paper, ink and instruction cards.

***ROCKS** Exploration of rock formation process using rock and fossil specimens.

***SEEDS** Experiments with growth and dispersal of seeds including peanuts, beans, fruits and milkweed.

***WATERPLAY** Experiments with water using tubs, vessels, tubes and water systems.

WHAT IF YOU COULDN'T A program about handicaps—emotional problems, hearing impairments, learning disabilities, mental retardation, orthopedic problems, visual impairments—using simulations, role playing cards and disability aids. For pairs of units see Study Kits.





Kit Reservations

Kits are available from the Resource Center on more than 75 topics in the areas of social studies, natural history, physical science, arts and crafts. The kits vary in format from comprehensive curriculum units with structured lesson plans to simple collections of objects and pictures.

Schools, community groups and Museum members in the New England area may reserve and rent kits year round. Kits may be rented for 2 or 3 weeks at fees ranging from \$10 to \$40; long term rentals may also be arranged. Advance reservations are advisable. Kits may be picked up at the Museum's Shipping & Receiving Door (parking is not necessary), or shipped via United Parcel Service, for a nominal fee at the user's expense.

To reserve kits, please call the Kit Rental Department, 426-6500, x231, or fill out and mail this form to Kit Rental, Children's Museum, 300 Congress St., MA 02210. Confirmation will be mailed.

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PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES:

Rental paid by:

Kit will be:

Individual (pay at pick-up)

Picked up by user

Institution (billed)

Shipped UPS at user's expense

Kit Titles

Dates of Use

Training in Kit use and other in-service workshops by Children's Museum staff are available on request.