

THROUGH THE SEASONS

- Yummy ! Each season owns a special recipe. You can find it at the reception of the museum to make it at home !
- Create your vegetable garden and choose the vegetables which will compose it. Then, colored them and make a funny scarecrow !

A little break for the family

In this space you'll find many things for each member of the family :

- Baby bottles
- Microwave
- A bottle warmer
- Bib
- Cutlery
- Armchair
- Games
- Books, coloring and comic books
- Dishes



In the toilet, you can find child's potty and baby wipes. You can also ask to the office a layer if you need one.



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The Five Senses Course

Children course in our permanent display

Clock's room

STEP 1

THE UNDERWEAR OF A CLOCK

Put your hand in each box to find the material hidden inside. You can see them lifting the cover. Then, you can read the information written below :

- Wood : it's a natural material. You get it by cutting trees. To create clocks, the cabinet-maker can use different kinds of wood. For example oak, deal or pearwood.
- Glass : it's an artificial material. You have to make it, it's impossible to find it in the nature. You have to heat the sand very hard, until 1000 degrees to create glass. It was used to protect the dial of clocks.
- Metal : it's also an artificial material. You have to make it. Several metals are often used in clock-making for the mechanisms : brass, bronze or aluminium.
- Stone : it's a natural material. You can find it in the nature. Stone is very present on mantel clocks, on these you can observe the presence of marble and alabaster.

Under the four boxes, you can find magnets in a basket. You have to replace them under the right material. Enjoy !

Entrance

STEP 2

THE PERFUME OF CLOCKS

Lift the cover of each box and breathe. The smell leads you to 3 mysterious clocks. You can see them if you open the front door. Here some explanations about these clocks.

The burnt clock



This clock comes from China where it was used from the 7th century B.C to the 17th century A.D. The dragon welcomes incense which burns slowly and it burns a silk string. This string cut, falls in a metallic cup. The sound which is done by this falling is the indication of a length of time.



The oil clock

This clock dates from 1837. It was used in the trials for the lawyers, for their time speaking. Oil comes from the rat's mouth and falls in the cup which makes the oil going to the candlewick, under the globe.



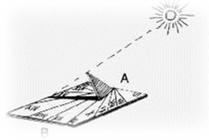
The gradual candle

Used since the 9th century, this candle was graduated on its side in equal hours. On and as the candle burnt, people could see how much time passed by marks on the candle as it burns....



TIMELINE ABOUT CLOCKS

Play with the different pictures of clocks which were used to measure Time through the ages, from the Antiquity to the 20th century. These pictures are self-adhesive labels so you can stick them on the timeline, in the right period.



This timeline is divided in 2 parts : above the names of the historical periods it's the timeline for children between 10-14 and below it's for children between 6-9. To check if you have the right answers, read the booklet in the basket.

Time Gallery



VANITAS



A vanitas is a kind of painting. It's used to talk about the life, our mortality with symbols. Here, you can create your own vanitas with the accessories in the box besides the small theater. Then, you can try to understand the meaning of the vanitas which is on the wall, thanks to the hung bubbles. You can also discover recent Vanitas through the book on the theater.

Besides the workshop



THE TRAVEL OF A LONG CASE CLOCK

Here is a story, written especially for the children course. It's talked about one of our long case clock "Stella" which decides to travel around the world to see its friends. In reading this story you can also listen to the sounds of 10 different clocks. Have a nice trip !

Room 1, with the chronometers



A MISSION AROUND THE WORLD

Thanks to the marine chronometers, make your travel around the world. Write the different steps of your trip on your passport and stamp it !

