Le Musée des Enfants
Het Kindermuseum

English

Wings to grow up

An inclusive educational programme

The exhibition is designed as a **six-step journey** to encourage children to reflect on what it means to grow up and learn how to “fly the nest”.

The goal is to **foster growth through experience**, **play**, **dialogue**, and **cooperation**, supporting the skills targeted in the common core curriculum.

An educational resource pack has been created for primary school teachers to prepare for, or extend the visit to the Children's Museum. The activities are **tailored to the skill levels** of children in each cycle and across all types of education.

6-7 years
numerous hands-on activities, symbolic games, oral expression, and sensory experiences

8-9 years
group discussions, cooperative challenges, introductory philosophical discussions, and experimentation

10-11 years
debates, cooperation, initiative, analysis, argumentation, and project development

"At the beginning of your journey,

enter the grand hall where an impressive flying machine awaits you.
Spread your wings!
And grow at your own pace!"



Balance

Children are invited to explore a strange attic where **physical and emotional balance** are put to the test. Growing up sometimes throws us off balance. Growing up harmoniously means seeking and finding one's **own equilibrium**.

Observation

Children discover the adventures of Ben and Lili, two characters who go through challenging life experiences just as children face when they grow up. They have "**superpowers**" within themselves, **special talents and abilities** that help them evolve, overcome trials, and help others.

Superpowers

Unique atmosphere

All Creative

We are **all creative**! We can all **think outside the box** and find solutions using our imagination, intuition, logic, and our five senses... The activities offered here draw on art history, physics, literature, and sensory experiences.

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To thrive with others, children need **to feel confident**. This room helps them (re)discover their own ressources. Thanks to his private world, the child **discovers himself**, he **grows stronger**, he develops his **imagination**.

Small Worlds

Cultures

Children grow thanks to the contributions of their environment. The **different cultures** they encounter enrich them. They learn from others and their differences, taking into account the needs of each individual.

Weather permitting, children go out to explore living things and discover an **ecosystem** in collaboration with the Royal Belgian Entomological Society. Observing and marveling at the **biodiversity** close to home also helps children grow up.

Discovery Gardens



Fairy Tales

Construction

Theatre

Children discover themselves through **expression** and play in our charming Italian-style theatre.

Relaxation

Philosophy

Games







Practical information

Organisation

- Groups of 1 to15 children
- A maximum of 5 groups per day, or half a day on Wednesday mornings

Dutch-speaking primary schools

- Monday and Tuesday all day and Wednesday morning

French-speaking primary schools

- Thursday and Friday all day and Wednesday morning

English-speaking primary schools

- Monday to Friday (except Wednesday afternoons)

Kindergarten students (age 5)

- Only on Wednesday morning

Schedule

- From 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, children bring their picnic lunch on site with some playtime in the playground when weather permitting.
- From 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Wednesday mornings

Educational resource pack read it at
https://www.childrenmuseum.be/primary-school/

Prices and practical information:

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