**Kids activity list**

**Clapham / nearby indoor:**

* Bertie and Boo soft play and story times (2-5yrs)
* [Gambado Soft play](https://www.gambado.com/locations/chelsea) - big with mini go karts etc - Imperial Wharf
* Brixton Soft play
* Picture House - cinema for kids movies
* Parish Cafe - Malwood Road nr Clap South - good space for little kids to play
* Lotty Potts near Abbeville
* Pottery Cafe or Sammy Duder - for pottery decorating
* Omnibus Theatre Clapham - various kids productions / activities
* [Gootopia](https://www.gootopia.co.uk/), Brixton - slime activity
* Substation - indoor climbing nearby
* Clip and Climb - Chelsea
* Choclit - bookshop / chocolate shop
* Battersea Power station - virtual reality / go up lift 109 / lots of food options / kids playground / boat from the jetty / lego shop with play area
* Swimming pools - Clapham Manor / Balham / Brixton / Latchmere (small kids area with slide etc)

**Clapham / nearby outdoor:**

* Clapham Common - Splash Park / duck ponds / playground x2 / bandstand cafe and Nardulli’s ice cream shop near Clapham Common / Cholit bookshop and choc shop
* Wandsworth Common - duck ponds / playground next to Skylark Cafe
* Tooting Common - playgrounds x2 (triangle at the end of Cavendish) / cafe
* Brockwell Park - adventure playground / BMX track / Rose Garden / Splash Park
* Battersea Park - the River / huge park / tennis / go-ape tree activity / Power Station & playground / hire reclinable bikes / mini golf
* Battersea Park zoo - great play areas / sand and water play / average cafe
* The Rookery / Streatham Common - Playground at the bottom of the Hill / cafe / Rookery beautiful Gardens / Large Paddling pool area
* Wimbledon Common - walks / see and ride the horses
* Cannizaro Park, Wimbledon - beautiful gardens with duck pond and Du Vin hotel for coffee
* Dulwich park - reclinable bikes

**Central London Day / half-day trips:**

* Going on the Thames Clipper for many of these is fab
* Waterloo:
  + [London Aquarium](https://www.visitsealife.com/london/)
  + [London Eye](https://www.londoneye.com/) (can be combined with the aquarium / Shrek)
  + [Shrek Adventures](https://www.shreksadventure.com/)
  + London Dungeon
  + Jubilee Gardens / playgrounds
  + Southbank - often things going on along here
* London Bridge
  + Hays Gallery / Pirate Ship
  + The Clink Prison Museum
  + HMS Belfast - walk around the ship
  + Water fountains along the More London area
  + Tower Bridge
  + Tower of London / crown jewels
  + The Globe Theatre and Sam Wanamaker theatre
  + The Shard - viewing platform or splurge on afternoon tea with a view
* Greenwich
  + Play park
  + London Observatory
  + Planetarium
  + Cutty Sark boat / museum
* Regent’s Park
  + The Park
  + London zoo
  + Madame Tussauds
  + Open Air Theatre - various kids productions in holidays
* Hyde Park
  + Kensington Gardens / Diana Memorial fountain
  + Frameless - immersive art experience
* West End Theatres - various - Frozen, Lion King, Matilda, Smeds and the Smoos, Ministry of Science, Six)
* Theatres nearby - Polka (Wimbledon) / Omnibus (Clapham) / Unicorn (London Bridge)
* Cable car by the O2
* Kings Cross / Euston
  + British Library
  + The Postal Museum - small train for kids
  + Lightroom - David Hockney immersive art experience
* Canary Wharf - shopping centre / restaurants / views
* BBC earth experience - immersive nature experience - 45mins / 1 hour, Earls Court
* Treasure Trails - download treasure / activity maps for different London locations to crack the code
* The museums / galleries (mentioned in various places above)
  + Natural History, South Ken
  + Science Museum, South Ken
  + V&A, South Ken
  + Dopamine land, immersive experience, South Ken
  + Young V&A Children's Museum, Bethnal Green
  + Tate Britain, Pimlico
  + Tate Modern, Southbank
  + Army Museum, kids soft play, Chelsea
  + Imperial War museum, Lambeth Road
  + HMS Belfast, London Bridge
  + Postal Museum, Clerkenwell
  + Transport Museum, Covent Garden
  + Twist museum, Oxford Street - mirrors, apparently not a v long experience
  + British Museum, Holborn

**The rest / heading out from London (bit of a grey definition here!)**

* Gravity at Southside down the A3 - bowling / VR / Game boxes / go karting / food
* Flip out, Croydon - trampoline park (Wandsworth shut)
* Horniman Museum, Dulwich - small Aquarium / park / butterfly House / display on animals
* Morden Park Hall - house / gardens / streams to play in / playground / open fields / wetlands
* Richmond Park
  + Horse riding - Stag Lodge Stables
* Kew Gardens - excellent, large kids playground / botanical house cafes / beautiful gardens
* Hampton Court - maze / playground / history / boat trip
* Wetlands Center, Barnes - great playground, long walks, pond dipping
* Crystal Palace - the dinosaur walk and wider park

**Outside London**

* Fruit Picking - Garsons Farm
* Chartwell - Winston Churchill’s Home - gardens / views
* Giffords circus - book as they tour
* Windsor Castle
* Great Windsor Park - adventure playground / Savile Gardens / huge parkland
* Bocketts farm - farm plus large activity areas
* Hobbledown farm - farm plus large activity areas
* Wisley - RHS gardens similar to Kew with playground / cafes / botanical house
* Painshill - woodlands / gardens / playground / forest school / cafe
* Cobham common - Biking / walks
* Lego Land, Windsor