



Abbey House
Museum



Abbey House Museum Toddler Guide



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Hello.
My name is
Cheeky Monkey.

What is your name?

That is a lovely name.

This is a museum that tells you about old things.
There are lots of things to see and explore.
I would like to look around with you.



*When you see this picture it means
I want to move on with the help of
you and your grown up.*



*First of all I want to look at
the old streets of shops.*

Do you like shopping?

Yes

No

Wow!

Look at all these old shops.

**Can you find these things in this big street?
Tick the box when you find something.**

A street lamp

A saucepan

False teeth

Onions

**Let's have a look at what is for sale in these
old shops.**

**My mum wants a new dress. Let's find a shop
with a dress in the window.**

**I don't know if my mum would like this dress.
Do you think it would look good on a monkey?**

Yes

No

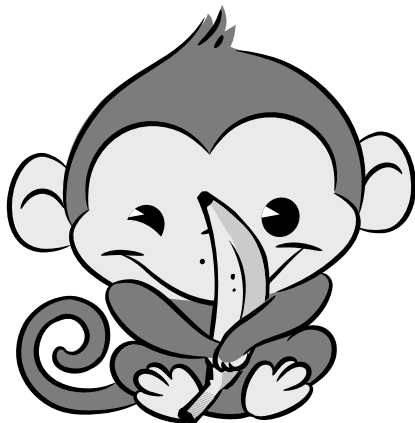


What fruit and vegetables can you see outside the old greengrocer's shop?

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**I really like bananas,
what do you like?**

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Good choice!

Fruit and vegetables are very good for you. They help you to grow up big and strong like me!

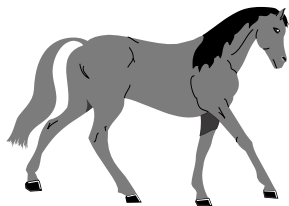
Look at the big cart in the street. What shape is the wheel?

C

How many wheels does the cart have?

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On the ground there are lots of stones called cobbles that help horses pull along carts like this one.



Can you make a noise like a horse's hooves? Let's pretend to be a horse clip clopping along the street.

Try putting this piece of paper on the cobbles and doing some crayoning in this box.





*Time to move on to another street.
We need to find a small dark passage
to get to the next street.*

**Do you know how to play hopscotch? Find the
hopscotch and have a go.**

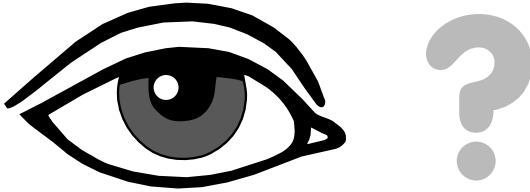
**In this street there are two big shop windows full
of toys and games.**

**Draw lines between the matching pairs of toys.
Which is the odd one out?**



Let's have a look in the other shop.

There are lots of interesting things in this shop window, it is great for playing i-spy or practicing counting.



**I spy with my little eye something beginning with W.
Can you guess what it might be?**

W.....

How many shiny things can you count?

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How many round things can you count?

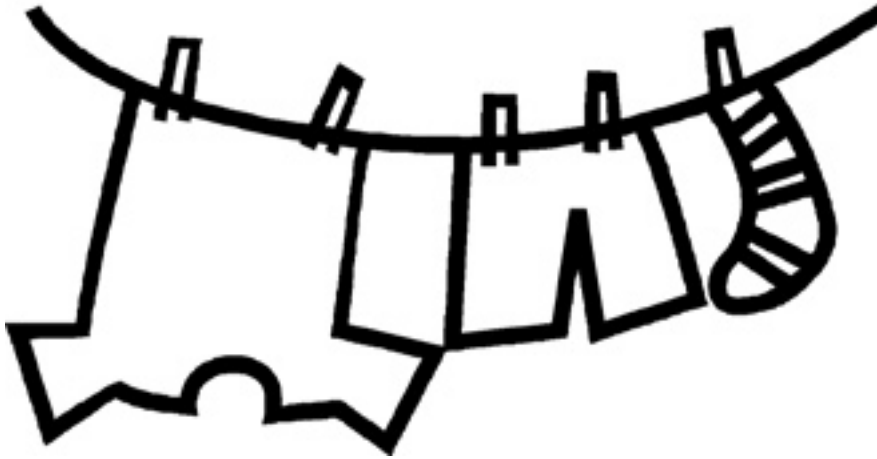
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***Time to go onto the next street
where there is lots of washing
hung out to dry.***

**Mrs Wishy Washy has hung out her clothes to dry.
What clothes can you see on Mrs Wishy Washy's
clothes lines?**

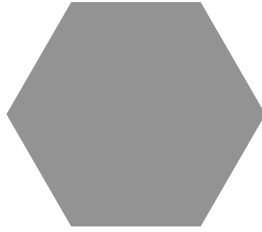
Colour in the clothes on this washing line.



*Let's go back to the main street. I am
having a great time. Go up the stairs
or in the lift - I can't wait to find out
what is upstairs.*

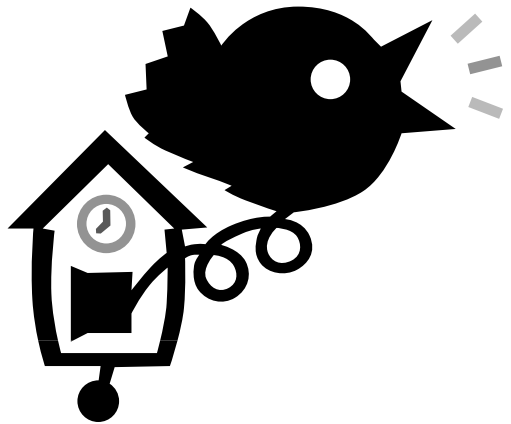
At the top of the stairs is an old bedroom.

**On the bed is a
quilt made from
lots of shapes
like this one
stitched together.**



How many different patterns can you see?

**There are lots of old clocks
in this room too. Do you
know how to tell the time?**



**What sound do you think
this clock will make?**

**There is a nursery rhyme about a clock
and a mouse, do you know it?**

Lets sing it, when you get to the bit about the mouse make a noise like a mouse.

Hickory Dickory Dock
The mouse ran up the clock
The clock struck one
The mouse ran down
Hickory Dickory Dock

Squeak!

Squeak!

The sign language for mouse is pointing to your nose with your index finger, ask your grown up to show you which finger this is and try it.



*Now it's dressing up time!
See what you can find to try
on in the dressing up area.*

There are
crayons too,
colour in
the pictures
of these
people all
dressed up!





*Let's go across the landing
to the Childhood Gallery.*

**Find Humpty Dumpty sitting on the wall.
Can you sing Humpty Dumpty's song?**



**Humpty Dumpty sat
on a wall**



**Humpty Dumpty had
a great fall**



**All the King's horses and
all the King's men**

**Couldn't put Humpty
Together again**



**There are lots of old toys here to look at and some you
can play with too. You could play with the doll's house
or the train set.**

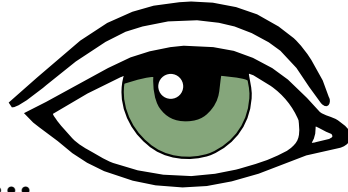
Which do you like the best?



*Time to move on.
Let's find the nursery.*

This is the room where Victorian children used to play and sleep. It is full of toys! It is great for playing i-spy.

**I spy with my little eye
something beginning with...**



H

D

C

Wow, we have been all the way around Abbey House Museum. Lets finish off your visit with a quiet story in the boot.



*You did a brilliant job helping me around.
It is time to go back downstairs.*

Thank you very much. Come back soon.



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