

Toy Library

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Every Child Matters Change For Children

Child Development: Birth-11 months

"a wide variety of experiences, which involves all the senses, encourages learning and an interest in the environment"



Rain-sticks have different sensory benefits - they encourage your child to look, listen and touch as well as developing hand to eye coordination.

Cost for hire:
25p for 4 weeks

On Wednesday 22 July, Gateshead Council's new Toy Library celebrated its opening by having a launch party at Chowdene Children's Centre. Over 100 children and their parents/carers came from all over Gateshead to take part in a variety of activities, including face-painting, arts and crafts and outdoor games. There was also an opportunity to pick up information from the Health Trainers, Parenting Programme practitioners, volunteering and Family Learning.



'We borrowed the pop up tent for my daughter's birthday party and it was great!'

For more information contact Caroline or Nicola, Gateshead Toy Library, Chowdene Children's Centre, Waverley Road, Gateshead, NE9 7TU.

Telephone: 0191 4335055

Opening times: 9:00-4:30 Mondays-Thursday, 9:00-12:30 Friday