# Florence with a 6-Year-Old: Family-Friendly Guide

Travel Dates: 1.5 weeks in Florence  
Focus: Educational mornings (homework, reading, drawing) in quiet indoor spots; playful afternoons with interactive learning and light walking. All locations are central (within ~10 minutes’ walk of major landmarks like the Duomo, Santa Croce, or Santo Spirito).

## Summary Table of Recommendations

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| Place / Activity | Type | Key Info | Walk from Duomo |
| Biblioteca delle Oblate | Morning – Quiet Study | Historic library (children’s section); tables, kids’ toilets, A/C. Weekly kids’ story sessions. | ~5 min |
| Children’s Library (Santa Croce) | Morning – Quiet Study | Dedicated kids’ library (ages 0–14); 2 floors of books, comics, and study tables. Free entry, limited hours. | ~10 min |
| Caffè del Verone (Innocenti) | Morning – Quiet Café | Rooftop café with Duomo view. Indoor/outdoor seating, stroller-friendly. | ~10 min |
| British Institute Library | Morning – Quiet Reading | English library with peaceful rooms and a children’s corner. Day-pass €5. | ~12 min |
| Ditta Artigianale Oltrarno | Morning – Café Break | Kid-friendly café with ample seating and upstairs lounge. A/C. | ~12 min |
| Palazzo Vecchio Family Tour | Afternoon – History Adventure | Interactive visit: family tours, secret passageways, kids’ treasure hunts. | ~5 min |
| Museo Galileo | Afternoon – Science Museum | Galileo’s instruments and hands-on science exhibits. Family tours available. | ~8 min |
| Museo degli Innocenti | Afternoon – Interactive Museum | Child-focused museum with family treasure-hunt kit and craft workshops. | ~10 min |
| Leonardo da Vinci Museum | Afternoon – STEM Play | Hands-on museum with interactive models and puzzles. | ~3 min |
| La Specola (Natural History) | Afternoon – Nature & Science | Reopened museum with animal exhibits and wax anatomy. Light walking. | ~15 min |
| Palazzo Strozzi Exhibit | Afternoon – Art & Play | Modern art shows with a Family Kit, often immersive and interactive. | ~8 min |

Please refer to the full text for detailed descriptions of each location, including nearby gelato stops, specific activities tailored to a 6.5-year-old, and practical information like opening hours and facilities.  
  
Note: A map with all locations pinned is available in the digital version or can be created via Google Maps using the place names above.

## Interactive Map of Locations

Below is an embedded snapshot of the interactive map showing all recommended locations in Florence.  
You can also open the full interactive version using the link below:

Florence Family Map (HTML): https://sandbox:/mnt/data/Florence\_Family\_Map.html

Note: For full interactivity, please open the HTML version above in a web browser. This document contains only a static preview placeholder.