

**Museum Monkeys events for under 5s**

**Only £4 per session, museum admission applies.**

**Sessions run term time only.**

**Museum Baby (under two years old) Fridays, 10am – 11am**

Special baby sessions linked to exhibitions, including songs and sensory activities for babies and their carers. Sessions are a mixture of free flow and adult led activities which all relate to the early years Curriculum. A perfect introduction to museums!

**Museum Baby**

Art Gallery

**Wood**

4th November

Feel the textured wood in the sensory area and play with the traditional wooden toys.

**Cloth**

11th November

Discover different texture cloth, play with rag dolls and make a den with the materials.

**Fur & Feathers**

18th November

Play in the fur and feather investigation area and listen to the bird sounds.

**Clay**

25th November

Feel the different textures of clay and paint with clay slip.

**Paper**

2nd December

Play in the shredded paper area and investigate how to crinkle, rip and roll paper.

**Early Years Explorers (two – five years old) Thursdays, 10am – 11am**

Activities for children aged two to five years old which include songs, stories, games and craft activities. Sessions are based on familiar preschool play areas, which are enhanced to help children learn about the museum’ collections and exhibitions through play. Sessions are a mixture of free flow and adult led activities which all relate to the Early Years curriculum.

**Early Years Explorers**

Yorkshire Museum

**Dinosaurs**

3rd November

Play with the dinosaur toys, make a plaster cast fossil and look at fossils from the collection.

**Birds**

10th November

Listen to the bird sounds, look at taxidermy birds and decorate a bird house.

**Space**

17th November

Play with the inflatable planets and space man puppet. Look at the meteorite and make a coloured clay planet.

**Minibeasts**

24th November

Find the minibeasts in the sand, look at minibeasts from the collection and make a minibeast collage.

**Colours in History**

1st December

Investigate colours in history, use coloured cellophane to make a stained glass window and make medieval illuminated letters.

**Museum Monkeys Christmas Specials at York Castle Museum**

10am – 11am and 11.30am - 12.30pm

**Early Years Explorers Thursday 15th December**

Be an elf and help Santa to pack the toys, go down the chimney like Santa, and find the stars in the Reindeer food.

**Museum Babies: Friday 16th December**

Be an elf and help Santa to pack the toys, go down the chimney like Santa, and find the stars in the reindeer food.

**HOW TO BOOK**

Please book sessions using our Eventbrite page, follow this link: <http://tinyurl.com/oh46tnj>

Please Note: If you are unable to attend please cancel your booking to allow others to participate.