

**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**

York Castle Museum

**Castles**

28th April

Play in the Castle tent, have a feast and dress as a Knight.

**Emergency services**

5th May

Play with the toy police cars, find the toys the burglar has stolen and listen to the fire engine story.

**Farms**

12th May

Look for vegetables in the sand, explore the fruit and vegetable toys, and listen to the farm story.

**Mills**

19th May

Make the water wheel turn and play in the messy flour to make gloop.

**Toys**

26th May

Play with traditional wooden toys, look at toys from the collection and listen to the toys story.

**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**

York Art Gallery

**See**

27th April

Look through the coloured glass, and look in the mirror to draw a self-portrait.

**Hear**

4th May

Make a shaker and play the guess the sounds game.

**Touch**

11th May

Make a feely collage, guess what is in the mystery bags and make a den with various texture materials.

**Smell**

18th May

Make a smelly picture and play the guess the smells activity.

**Taste**

25th May

Explore the food sensory play area and investigate the taste of the food colour groups.

**HOW TO BOOK**

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

**Bookings open 6th April**

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