# York Museums Trust



## Fun for under 5s

Sessions are now FREE! Museum admission applies for adults. (Free admission for under 5s) Booking Essential

**Get 12 months unlimited access** to York Art Gallery, York Castle Museum and the Yorkshire Museum with a **YMT Card.** 

Sessions run term time only.

## 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

## **Egyptian**

11th January

Wrap the mummy, make an amulet and listen to the story of Egyptians.

## **Gardens**

18th January

Find and count the minibeasts, make a paper flower and listen to the Garden story.

## Greeks

25th January

Listen to the story of Medusa, find Medusa's eye in the ball pool and play some Olympic games.

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#### Medieval

1st February

Make a cellophane stained glass window, play with the feast food and listen to the story of the Knight.

#### **Treasure hunt**

8th February

Use the metal detector to find treasure in the sand and listen to the treasure hunt story.

## 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 Art Gallery

#### **Portraits**

12th January

Look in the mirrors and try on some hats. Listen to the hats story.

## **Pottery**

19th January

Paint with clay slip, play in the clay investigation area and listen to the story of the clay boy.

## Landscapes

26th January

Listen to landscape sounds, play with the felt landscape and farm animals.

## **Animals in Art**

2nd February

Spot the animals in the art gallery, play with the animal toys and listen to animal sounds.

# **Flowers**

9th February

Find the flowers, make flower print paintings and listen to the flower story.

#### **HOW TO BOOK**

Please book sessions using our Eventbrite page, follow this link: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/oh46tni">http://tinyurl.com/oh46tni</a>

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