

# 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's 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

### **Portraits**

9th November

On Gallery special. Spot the portraits in the Burton Gallery. Try on hats and look in the mirrors to draw a self-portrait. Listen to the hats story.

### **Pottery**

16th November

On Coca Gallery special. Find the pots in the trail, handle pots and listen to the story of the clay boy.

### **Animals in Art**

23rd November

Spot the animals in the art gallery, play with the animal toys and make an animal collage.

### **Flowers**

30th November

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

## Landscapes

7th December

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

## 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

Castle Museum

## Chocolate

10th November

Chocolate shop role play area, doughnut soft play area and listen to the chocolate story.

## Sweet Treats

17th November

Listen to the story of the gingerbread man, colour in a gingerbread man and play in the cake shop role play area.

## Sweets

24th November

Listen to the story of the gingerbread man, colour in a gingerbread man and play in the cake shop role play area.

## WW1 Animals & Transport

1st December

Play with the tanks in the sand and play with the toy horse.

## Christmas Specials –Castle Museum

**Museum Baby** 8th December **Early Years Explorers** 14<sup>th</sup> 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.