

# 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 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 Year Explorers**

Yorkshire Museum

### **Ancient Civilisations**

14th June

Find out about ancient Egyptians, Romans and Greeks through play.

Find Medusa's eye in the ball pool, wrap the mummy and build a roman arch way.

### **Telescopes**

21st June

Make a telescope, look for stars with the telescope and listen to the moon story.

### **The World**

28<sup>th</sup> June

Play with the inflatable globes, do the world jigsaw and listen to the World story.

### **Garden Flowers and Fairies - Part of Bloom Festival**

5<sup>th</sup> July

Make a paper flower, decorate a fairy and find the flowers in the sand pit.

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## **Rocks and Minerals**

12th July

**Find the gems in the sand, listen to the rock story and find the rocks in the ball pool?**

**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

## **Paper & Wood**

15th June

Investigate how to crinkle, rip and roll paper. Play in the shredded paper and textured wood sensory area.

## **Fabric**

22nd June

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

## **Fur & Feathers**

29th June

Make a parrot with feathers, play in the fur feely area and make a feather collage.

## **Flowers – Part of Bloom Festival**

6th July

Play in the petal sensory area, dress as a flower and make a flower collage.

## **Clay**

13th July

Feel the different textures of clay, and make a thumb pot.

## **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.