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' 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

Castle Museum

Old fashioned wash day

13th September

Wash the clothes in soapy water and listen to the Victorian wash day story.

Traditional Nursery rhymes

20th September

Decorate the dish to run away, with the spoon, knock Humpty Dumpty off the wall, and wash the spider down the spout.

Shoes

27th September

Try on the costumes, explore the Shaping the Body exhibition and listen to the story of The Old Woman who lived in a Shoe.

Victorian Transport

4th October

Visit Kirkgate to see the Hansom Cab, play with the train set, and dress up as a horse to pull the cart.

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In the Kitchen

11th October

Decorate biscuits, have a tea party, and investigate the play food.

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

Yorkshire Museum

Garden Flowers and Fairies

14th September

Play in the petal sensory area, dress as a flower and decorate a fairy.

Ancient Civilisations

21st September

Find out about ancient Egyptians, Romans and Greeks through play. Find Medusa's eye in the ball pool, wrap the mummy and make a mosaic collage.

Telescopes

28th September

Look for stars with the telescope, see the planet projection and listen to the moon story.

The World

5th October

Rocks and Minerals

12th October

Find the stones in the ball pool and listen to the stones story.

HOW TO BOOK

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

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