

# 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

#### **Dinosaurs**

17<sup>th</sup> January

*Play with the dinosaur toys, make a plaster cast fossil and look at fossils from the collection.*

#### **Birds & Garden animals**

24<sup>th</sup> January

*Help the squirrel find his food, hop on the bouncy rabbit and decorate a bird house.*

#### **Space & Telescopes**

31<sup>st</sup> January

*Make a telescope, play with the inflatable planets and space man puppet and listen to the moon story.*

#### **Medieval**

7<sup>th</sup> February

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

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## **Skeletons**

14th February

*Find the bones in the sand, put together the skeleton jigsaw and listen to the skeleton 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

## **Smell**

18<sup>th</sup> January

*Make a smelly picture and play the 'Guess the Smells' activity.*

## **Sound**

25th January

*Match the sounds to the pictures and listen to the sound story.*

## **Taste**

1<sup>st</sup> February

*Taste the yellow foods to see if they are sweet sour or savoury and play with the toy food.*

## **Touch**

8th February

*Guess what is in the mystery bags and play in the texture materials sensory area.*

## **See**

15th February

Listen to the find shapes in art story and match the shapes.

## **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.