

# 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**

Castle Museum

### **Food & the Kitchen**

14<sup>th</sup> March

*Wash the pots have a tea party, and investigate the play food.*

### **The Great War**

21<sup>st</sup> March

*Try on the soldiers' hat and play with horses and tanks.*

### **Shops**

28<sup>th</sup> March

*Play in the shop role play area, be the shop keeper or do the shopping and find the shops on Kirkgate.*

### **Chocolate and Sweet treats**

4<sup>th</sup> April

*Play in the chocolate shop role play area and listen to the chocolate story.*

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## Traditional Birthday Celebrations

11th April

*Play pin the tail on the donkey, listen to birthday stories and make mini bunting.*

## 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

## Dinosaurs

15<sup>th</sup> March

*Bounce on the dinosaur hopper, find the dinosaur fossils in the sand and feel fossils from the collection.*

## Birds & Garden Animals

22<sup>nd</sup> March

*Hop on the bouncy rabbit, squeeze the bird toys to hear the bird song and feel the feathers.*

## Space & Telescopes

29<sup>th</sup> March

*Find the stars through the telescope, play with the inflatable planets and space man puppet and listen to the moon story.*

## Medieval

5th April

*Look through the stained glass windows, play with the feast food and listen to the story of the Knight.*

## Skeletons

12th April

*Find the bones in the sand and make the skeleton jigsaw.*

## 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.