

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

York Art Gallery

Smell

8th November

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

Sound

15th November

Make a shaker and play the 'Guess the Sounds' game.

Taste

22nd November

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

See & Touch

29th November

Guess what is in the mystery bags, make a den with textured materials and look for shapes in art.

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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 Castle Museum

Old fashioned Wash Day

9th November

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

Traditional Nursery Rhymes

16th November

Knock Humpty Dumpty off the wall, and wash the spider down the spout.

Shoes

23rd November

Listen to the story of The Old Woman who lived in a Shoe and play with the shoe toys.

Victorian

30th November

Try on Victorian style hats and play with traditional style toys.

Museum Monkeys Christmas Specials

York Castle Museum

Early Years Explorers Christmas special

6th 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.

Museum Baby Christmas Special

7th 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.