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

Yorkshire Museum

Seasons & Weather

6th June

Play the weather game, paint a rainbow and make the ducks splash in the water.

Romans

13th June

Make a Roman arch way and dress up as a Roman Solider.

Minibeasts & Gardens

20th June

Find the minibeasts in the sand and help the squirrel find the acorns.

Prehistory

27th June

Make a prehistoric cave painting, dress up as cave people, and hunt the wild animals.

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4th July

Wrap the mummy, make an amulet and listen to the story of Egyptians.

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

Portraits

7th June

Look in the mirrors and try on some hats. Listen to the hats story.

Pottery

14th June

Paint with clay slip, play in the clay investigation area and listen to the story of the clay boy.

Landscapes

21st June

Listen to landscape sounds, play with the felt landscape and farm animals.

Animals in Art

28th June

Spot the animals in the art gallery, play with the animal toys and listen to animal sounds.

Flowers

5th July

Find the flowers, make flower print paintings and listen to the flower story.

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.