



## Outreach Programme for Primary Schools January – July 2010

Cross Curricular Links | Personal Learning Thinking Skills | Citizenship

### York Museums Trust

For more information or to book your outreach sessions contact our Learning Coordinator.

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Handle Genuine Artefacts | Examine Real Specimens | Role Play | Practical Activities

# Let the Yorkshire Museum be part of your Romans, Vikings or Environment day!

The Yorkshire Museum is offering a fantastic outreach programme for Primary Schools, while it is closed for an extensive refurbishment. The workshops have been developed by qualified teachers and combine the opportunity to handle genuine artefacts from the Yorkshire Museum collections with role play, costume and practical activities.

**Duration:** 1 hour **Group size:** 35 pupils max. (up to 4 classes per day)

**Cost:** £80 per session plus travel expenses

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The outreach workshops are available for schools within a 45 minute drive of York. Travel expenses are charged at 45p per mile.

**THE MUSEUM WILL REOPEN ON YORKSHIRE DAY, 1 AUGUST 2010**

with a fantastic new Primary Schools programme.

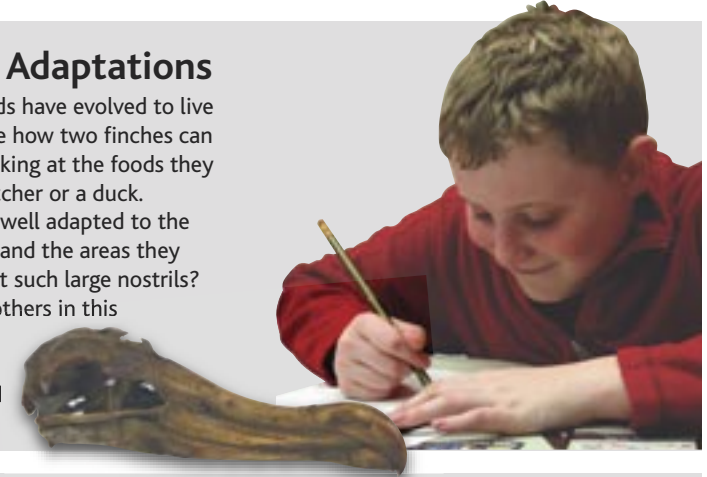
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Workshop	Exploring Eboracum	Journey to Jorvik	Amazing Adaptations
<b>Key Stage</b>	KS2	KS2	KS2
<b>Duration</b>	1 hour	1 hour	1 hour
<b>National Curriculum Links</b>	History: QCA Unit 6A History: QCA Unit 18 Citizenship: QCA Unit 1	History: QCA Unit 6C History: QCA Unit 18 Citizenship: QCA Unit 1	Science: QCA Unit 3A Science: QCA Unit 4B Science: QCA Unit 6A

## Science – Amazing Adaptations

Learn about the adaptations birds have evolved to live in particular habitats. Investigate how two finches can have such different beaks by looking at the foods they eat. Try feeding like an oystercatcher or a duck. Examine how their beaks are so well adapted to the different types of food they eat and the areas they live in. Why has the albatross got such large nostrils? Find out about these birds and others in this challenging workshop.

Then design a bird to live in a specific habitat, and present and explain your design to others.



## Romans – Exploring Eboracum

Meet Gaius Fortunatus, slave trader from Eboracum. Examine genuine artefacts from Roman houses in York including amphora, mortaria, and the fragment of a head pot from the era of Septimius Severus and try making one of your own. Experience the different jobs slaves did in Roman York – how would you fair in the kitchen making dishes with fish sauce and garlic? Do you have the skills to make mosaics or could you become a tutor in the house of your master? Perhaps Gaius will free you for services to his family - what would it have felt like to have been given your freedom?



## Vikings – Journey to Jorvik

Why did the Vikings settle in York? Come on an imaginary journey with your family from Danesfjord to York. Experience the danger of the voyage across the North Sea. Discover what skills the Vikings brought with them which would help York develop as a trading centre during the Viking era. Investigate this by examining artefacts such as leather shoes, domestic pottery and loom weights. What would life have been like for you when your family arrived in York?

