



LEARNING

What will you discover?



York Minster's dedicated Learning Team deliver a wide range of fascinating workshops and tours which meet curriculum needs and give students memories that last a lifetime.

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For details of EYFS, HE/FE and SEND visits please see our website or enquire with our bookings team. To book your visit or for further information please contact bookings@yorkminster.org 01904 557275

THREE WAYS TO VISIT:

Workshop and Guided Tour

Students get to participate in a range of inspiring interactive sessions in the Learning Centre with our dedicated Learning Officers. The session is followed by a tour of the Cathedral.

Cost: £6.00 per pupil

Guided Tour

An hour long tour of York Minster's key features led by one of our School Guides.

Cost: £4.00 per pupil. Numbers: 30 pupils max per guide

Pre-Booked Self Conducted Visit

One copy per pupil of our treasure hunt is included in the price of admission and they can be collected on arrival.

Cost £3.00 per pupil (1:10 adults free £8.50 per extra adult excluding staff required for KS1 / SEN)



WORKSHOPS

KEY STAGE 1

York Minster is a special place

This interactive session will introduce the cathedral to children as a place of worship.

The visit includes a quiet time in York Minster's candle lit crypt.

KEY STAGE 1

Christmas Celebrations

Children will discover the true meaning of Christmas and Advent at York Minster.

They will learn the Christmas story at the crib and marvel at the enormous Advent Wreath hanging from the central tower.

KEY STAGE 1 & 2

Colour and Light

Exploring the largest collection of medieval stained glass in the country, students can investigate the material properties of glass, how stained glass is made and the religious symbolism of light. The session concludes with the option of a short candle lit act of worship in the crypt.

KEY STAGE 2

The Minster as a Place of Worship

This interactive session highlights York Minster as a church and cathedral. The session concludes in York Minster's candle lit crypt with a short act of worship.

KEY STAGE 2

Romans, Anglo Saxons and Vikings

By delving into York Minster's Undercroft Museum students will discover evidence of how York Minster has been shaped early settlers, invaders and traders.

KEY STAGE 2 & 3

The Church in Tudor Times

This session explores a **significant turning point in British History**. Starting with Henry VIII's break from the Church of Rome, students will look for evidence of how religious belief developed in Britain under each Tudor monarch's rule.

KEY STAGE 2 & 3

York Minster Across the Centuries

This session will develop children's understanding of the **chronology** of York Minster throughout the centuries. They will look for evidence that shows how the Minster has evolved from a Roman Fortress into the late Medieval Cathedral we see today.

KEY STAGE 2 & 3

How was it done?

Building a Medieval Cathedral

Combining **STEM techniques**, students will explore how to build a cathedral in our reconstructed Mason's Lodge.

KEY STAGE 2 & 3

Local Heroes: Remembering the First World War

Using 'Memory Boxes' and memorials in the cathedral, students will investigate the lives of people who lived through The Great War, and take part in an act of remembrance.

For a limited time only!

KEY STAGE 3

Medieval Minster

This session focuses on the role of **Religion in Medieval daily life**. Students will be able to investigate how York Minster came to embody power and pilgrimage in this period.