

Learning centre workshops (including guided tour)

Duration of visit: two hours

Cost: £6 per pupil

Monday to Friday, 10am to 4pm

Spend an hour with our specialist Learning Team at our Learning Centre, located in St William's College, next to the cathedral's East End. Many of the workshops involve lots of hands-on activities including visiting our working replica of a masons' loft, trying on vestments and discovering the stories behind real artefacts. The second hour is a guided tour of the Minster. Sessions are suitable for EYFS, KS1-4 and sixth form and college students.

See below for full details by Key Stage:

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.

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.

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.

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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 to 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

Limited for 2018- 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.

Key Stage 3

Medieval Minster

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

Key Stage 4/FE

This A level history option looks at the state of the Medieval church prior to the start of the English reformation and examines why protestants felt the need to reform the church.

For details of HE/FE and SEN visits please see our website or enquire with our bookings team.

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