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.

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: Flat fee of £120 per group, plus £4.50 per pupil. Numbers: 33 pupils max per group.

Guided Tour
An hour long tour of York Minster’s Nave, Quire and Chapter House led by one of our School Guides.
Cost: Flat fee of £60 per group plus £4.50 per pupil. Numbers: 35 pupils max per group.

Pre-Booked Self Conducted Visit
One copy per pupil of our treasure hunt is included in the price of admission (collect on arrival).
Cost: £4.50 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 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 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 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 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 & 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
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 & 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.

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.