

2021/22

YOUR

School Visit

Inspiring workshops, guided tours and self-led visits for EYFS to Key Stage 4



LINCOLN
CATHEDRAL



SANDFORD
AWARD



2020 - 2025
QUALITY MARK FOR
HERITAGE EDUCATION



TAKE A BROWSE THROUGH OUR FIRST EVER SCHOOL VISITS BROCHURE.

We hope it will inspire you and your pupils to visit this awe-inspiring place. Through immersive experiential learning and a sense of place, we aim to bring the Cathedral to life as never before.

Your visit may be an ideal stimulus to teaching your Lincolnshire Locally Agreed RE Syllabus. It might be to discover first-hand your local history and historically significant people, periods and events, including the Romans to Normans, Tudors to English Civil War and more. We can help with your STEM, geography, art and literacy topics too.

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LINCOLN CATHEDRAL VISITOR CENTRE

Our newly opened visitor centre has given us many more opportunities for school visits. The Learning Centre is a purpose-built, fully accessible facility providing a classroom, lunch space, separate toilets and bag storage. From the coach drop off point, school groups can now walk across the road and directly into the Learning Centre courtyard.



THERE ARE THREE OPTIONS FOR YOUR SCHOOL VISIT TO LINCOLN CATHEDRAL:

FACILITATED WORKSHOP & TOUR

See details in this brochure

£4.00-£6.00 per pupil

GUIDED TOUR

A tour of the Cathedral with our knowledgeable guides

£2.25 per pupil

SELF-LED VISIT

Take your group around the Cathedral independently

£2.25 per pupil

DISCOVERY CENTRE

The Discovery Centre is an exciting hands-on exhibition providing engaging interpretation of the Cathedral for school groups, children and families.

The Cathedral shop sells pocket-money priced items. If you think you won't have time to visit with your pupils on the day, we provide a Goody Bag service you can book in advance. For details contact shop.manager@lincolncathedral.com

To get the most from your visit we strongly recommend you contact a member of the Education Team as below.

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EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE

Little ones seem to have an immediate affinity with Lincoln Cathedral. Perhaps it is because of the joyful colours of the stained-glass windows, especially when the sunshine makes rainbows on the floor. Maybe it's the awesome space to move around in, or the sense a pause from a very busy world.

WORKSHOP 1

LET'S CELEBRATE!

MORNING
OR
AFTERNOON

Have fun finding out how Christians celebrate important times in life like a wedding or baptism. This might include:

- ☒ Cathedral trail.
- ☒ Dress-up and re-enact a Christian marriage with our Owl and Pussy-Cat puppets.
- ☒ Make and decorate a card bow tie or tiara.
- ☒ Handle and learn about Christian ceremonial objects in the Discovery Centre.

Lincolnshire Locally Agreed Syllabus RE Foundation Curriculum. Personal, social and emotional development / Understanding the world: Special times for me and others, Expressive arts and design / Understanding the world: My Senses.



LET US KNOW WHICH ACTIVITIES
YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO

We can alter activities to suit the learning outcomes for your visit.



WORKSHOP 2

AMAZING CATHEDRAL!

MORNING
OR
AFTERNOON

Discover lots more about the Cathedral with trails, dressing up and crafts. This may include:

- ☒ Cathedral interactive trail.
- ☒ Handle objects and dress-up in the Discovery Centre.
- ☒ Make a relevant craft to take back to school.

Lincolnshire Locally Agreed Syllabus Foundation Curriculum. Personal, social and emotional development / Understanding the world: My Senses.



PRICES

MORNING WORKSHOP
10AM TO 12 NOON

£4 per pupil

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1PM TO 2.30PM

£4 per pupil

ALL DAY WORKSHOP
10AM TO 2.30PM

£6 per pupil

KEY STAGE 1

Year one and two pupils have boundless curiosity. They love to dress-up, pretend to be characters and get messy. We invite children to ask many questions and try all these things through an exciting list of workshops covering Christian celebration, history and more.



WORKSHOP 3

CHRISTIAN SIGNS & SYMBOLS

Discover signs and symbols of Christianity almost everywhere you look in the Cathedral.

- ✓ An interactive guided tour discovering Christian signs and symbols.
- ✓ Dress-up and learn about symbols and colours of the church year.
- ✓ Design and decorate a whole class Signs and Symbols 'Dean's Eye' window.

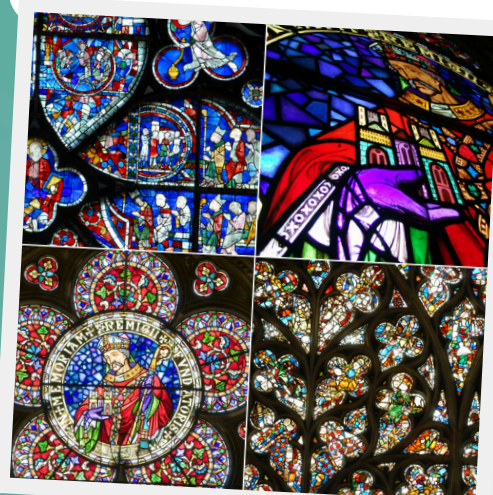
MORNING,
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Lincolnshire Locally Agreed Syllabus RE. Places of worship: Symbols, architecture, worship, diversity, practices, connections with key beliefs, etc. God: What do people believe about God? How do symbols in the Bible help a Christian to relate to God? What do symbols in the story of the baptism of Jesus reveal about the nature of God? What visual symbols and symbolic acts can be seen in a Christian church?



Lincolnshire Locally Agreed Syllabus RE. Places of worship: Symbols, architecture, worship, diversity, practices, connections with key beliefs, etc. Maths, shape and pattern, science everyday materials, Art colour, pattern, shape.

WORKSHOP 4

WINDOWS OF WONDER: STORIES OF LONG AGO

Discover the stories, symbols, colours and light revealed in the beautiful stained-glass windows.

- ✓ Take a Cathedral guided trail and learn about stories from the Bible.
- ✓ Take part in drama and storytelling.
- ✓ Make props and costume accessories.

MORNING
OR
AFTERNOON

CHOOSE FROM THE STORY OF NOAH'S ARK OR JONAH AND THE WHALE. ALSO, EASTER STORY OR NATIVITY (SEASONAL)

WORKSHOP 5

LINCOLN CATHEDRAL WOW DAY

ALL DAY
2 CLASSES

This workshop is designed to be cross-curricular with flexible activities to suit your visit learning outcomes.

- ✓ Take an interactive trail of the Cathedral finding out about the history, fabric, and religious significance of features of the building.
- ✓ Build our giant model Cathedral in chronological order and learn new vocabulary.
- ✓ Make a carved creature from modelling clay.
- ✓ Dress-up and re-enact a Christian ceremony.



Lincolnshire Locally Agreed Syllabus RE. Places of worship: Symbols, architecture, worship, diversity, practices, connections with key beliefs, etc. History: significant historical events, people and places in their own locality, Science, everyday materials, Maths, Art, Geography.

WORKSHOP 6

HARVEST FESTIVAL*

MORNING
OR
AFTERNOON

Give thanks through the celebration of Harvest Festival.

- ✓ Take a guided interactive tour discovering harvest themes.
- ✓ Make a whole-class 'foods' collage.
- ✓ Take part in interactive worship and song.



Lincolnshire Locally Agreed Syllabus RE. Thankfulness Symbols, architecture, worship, diversity, practices, connections with key beliefs, etc.

* Autumn Term Only

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KEY STAGE 2

WORKSHOP 7

MORNING,
AFTERNOON
OR ALL DAY

CHRISTIAN SIGNS & SYMBOLS: CAN BUILDINGS SPEAK?

Pupils discover Christian symbolism first-hand through an interactive tour of the magnificent Cathedral and active learning in the Discovery Centre.

- ✓ Take a guided interactive trail discovering symbols of Christianity in the Cathedral.
- ✓ Dress-up and learn about vestment symbols and colours of the church year.
- ✓ Make and decorate a whole class 'Dean's Eye' window.
- ✓ Handle key objects and re-enact a Christian ceremony.



LET US KNOW WHICH ACTIVITIES
YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO

We can alter activities to suit the learning outcomes for your visit. If you book a whole day, you can do all the above activities. Suitable for one class, or two classes if you choose the all-day option.

Lincolnshire Locally Agreed Syllabus RE: Community Expression Buildings, artefacts, symbols and their links to worship, rituals and ceremonies.

Years 3 to 6 pupils are an inspiration. Their questions challenge us to work harder to provide the stimulus they need to discover more. A visit to the Cathedral should resonate with each child and stay in their memory as a happy and memorable experience.

WORKSHOP 8

PILGRIMAGE: A CHRISTIAN JOURNEY

Take an immersive tour of the Cathedral as a medieval pilgrim visiting Saint Hugh's shrine in 1300s.

MORNING,
AFTERNOON
OR ALL DAY

BECOME A MEDIEVAL PILGRIM:

- ✓ Dress-up in a hooded tunic, eat real bread, drink ale (apple juice!).
- ✓ Visit the 'apothecary' for herbal 'cures' on your way to the shrine.
- ✓ Discover objects in the Exhibition Gallery and learn about pilgrimage today.
- ✓ Make a foil pilgrim badge or whole class 'Pilgrim' window to take away.

Lincolnshire locally Agreed Syllabus RE: Pilgrimage: Symbols, architecture, worship, diversity, practices, connections with key beliefs, etc. History: significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.



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WORKSHOP 9

ALL DAY ONLY
2 CLASSES

PRIMARY LINCOLN CATHEDRAL WOW DAY

This workshop is designed to be cross-curricular with flexible activities to suit your visit learning outcomes.

- ✓ Cathedral Interactive trail discovering the religious, historic and architectural significance of features of the building.
- ✓ Build our giant model Cathedral in chronological order and learn new vocabulary.
- ✓ Make a carved feature from clay or make a whole class Dean's Eye window to take away.
- ✓ Dress-up and re-enact a Christian ceremony in the Discovery Centre.

Lincolnshire Locally Agreed Syllabus RE. History: significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.

WORKSHOP 10

GRAND DESIGN: BUILDING A MEDIEVAL MASTERPIECE

MORNING,
AFTERNOON
OR ALL DAY

Find out how this magnificent Cathedral was created by skilled artisans and is still maintained and restored by a dedicated team of craftspeople today.

- ✓ Take an architectural and historical guided tour of the Cathedral and Exhibition Gallery with object handling.
- ✓ Learn about traditional tools and methods of stonemasonry, wood carving and stained-glass making in the Discovery Centre.
- ✓ Put together a giant model Lincoln Cathedral with component parts in chronological order.

STEM, History: significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.

WORKSHOP 11

LINCOLN: TIME DETECTIVES

MORNING,
AFTERNOON
OR ALL DAY

What better place to start your cross-curricular 'Lincoln' topic or local history activities.

- ✓ Take an interactive trail of the Cathedral and Exhibition Gallery uncovering amazing history facts.
- ✓ Mapping activity: Play 'Cathedral Close: Through the Keyhole'.
- ✓ Build our giant model Cathedral to learn about its history of disasters, re-building and the bishops who made it happen.
- ✓ Create a clay tile of the West Front based on historical imagery.



History: significant historical events, people and places in their own locality. Geography: interpret a range of sources of geographical information, including maps, diagrams, globes, aerial photographs and Geographical Information Systems.

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KEY STAGE 3-4

At KS3 & KS4, drama is a great way to learn more about Magna Carta, reformation or the English Civil War. Work through some thought-provoking questions through lively debate with leaders from different faiths. Teachers will of course, be invited to participate!

WORKSHOP 12

MEDIEVAL CHURCH & STATE: LINCOLN CATHEDRAL & MAGNA CARTA

Visit Lincoln's magnificent medieval Cathedral and take part in an exciting Magna Carta Drama.

- ✓ Learn about Remigius, a relation of William the Conqueror, the first Bishop of Lincoln, Norman architecture and Magna Carta on a guided tour of the Cathedral.
- ✓ Drama: Find your inner diva as one of the historic characters in our drama 'Magna Carta Lincolnia' highlighting medieval and Magna Carta local and national history.

MORNING
OR
AFTERNOON

History: the development of Church, state and society in Medieval Britain 1066-1509.

WORKSHOP 13

REFORMATION & CIVIL WAR: LOST TREASURES - THE EVIDENCE

- ✓ Take a guided tour to learn how and why Henry VIII instigated the removal of Cathedral treasure, the consequential Lincolnshire Rising and the role of Lincoln Cathedral during the English Civil War
- ✓ Experience the Lincolnshire Rising through drama in the Chapter House. Become one of the local protesters who fought against Henry VIII's plans to strip the churches of their treasures, or one of those loyal to the King's cause.

MORNING
OR
AFTERNOON



History: the development of Church, state and society in Britain 1509-1745: the English Reformation, the causes and events of the civil wars throughout Britain.

COULD BE COMBINED WITH
A VISIT TO LINCOLN CASTLE

WORKSHOP 14

SECONDARY CATHEDRAL WOW DAY

ALL
DAY

An opportunity to learn about the Cathedral as a working Christian church, a marvel of engineering and architecture, and a place full of rich history.

RE, History, STEM, Art.

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SUIT YOUR NEEDS

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WORKSHOP 15

MULTI-FAITH DEBATE & TOUR

MORNING
OR
AFTERNOON

Take part in lively debate on some challenging and contemporary issues of religion with local faith and secular leaders.

- ✓ Meet leaders of different faiths for stimulating discussions on contemporary issues.
- ✓ Take a guided tour or self-led visit in the Cathedral.



PRE-VISIT INTRODUCTION

We can offer an online pre-visit introduction to the Learning Team and a brief talk with imagery on details of your forthcoming visit. Please contact us if you would like to use this service when you book a workshop.

SPECIAL WORKSHOPS

In addition to the wide range of workshops in this brochure, there may be special workshops during the year linking to temporary exhibitions or Lincoln Cathedral significant events. Check on the website for details.



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