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LINCOLN
CATHEDRAL

YOUR

School Visit

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



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2020 - 2025
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HERITAGE EDUCATION



*THROUGH IMMERSIVE, EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING
AND A SENSE OF PLACE, WE AIM TO BRING
LINCOLN CATHEDRAL TO LIFE AS NEVER BEFORE.*

Take a look through this brochure of 15 Locally Agreed RE syllabus, and cross-curricular workshops designed inspire you and your pupils to visit this awe-inspiring Cathedral.

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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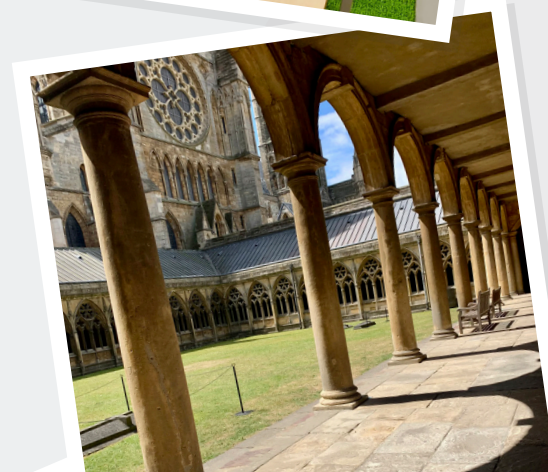
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LINCOLN CATHEDRAL VISITOR CENTRE

The Cathedral's beautiful bright new Learning Centre, with its schools only facilities is just a short walk from the coach drop off point. A walk across the small road leads directly into the Learning Centre courtyard. Here you can drop off coats and bags, then gather for a PowerPoint introduction of your day before splitting into smaller groups for your carousel of activities.



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

FACILITATED WORKSHOP WITH TOURS

Morning, afternoon, or all day.

£4.50-£7.00 per pupil

GUIDED TOUR

A tour of the Cathedral with
our knowledgeable guides.

£2.50 per pupil

SELF-LED VISIT

Take your group around the
Cathedral independently.

£2.50 per pupil

Morning workshop: 10am-12pm

Afternoon workshop: 1pm-2.30pm

All day workshop: 10am-2.30pm

TIMINGS ARE APPROXIMATE

DISCOVERY CENTRE

The Discovery Centre is a treasure trove of activities for all ages with hands-on and digital interactives. Where relevant, we incorporate a visit to this space with your class as part of your workshop visit.

The Cathedral shop has a wide range of pocket-money priced items. If you think your class won't have time to visit on the day, goody bags can be arranged in advance. Contact the shop by email shopmanager@lincolncathedral.com or telephone on 01522 561 644. These can be collected at the end of your visit.

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

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PHONE 01522 565 560

WEB www.lincolncathedral.com/schools

Our workshop programme is designed as a flexible framework, we aim to make your visit as bespoke as possible to suit your learning outcomes. Once we have discussed your booking, we will send you a timetable of your visit. All workshops include a guided tour of the Cathedral.

EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE

Little ones seem to have an immediate affinity to Lincoln Cathedral. Perhaps it is because of the joyful colours of the stained-glass windows, (especially when the sunshine makes rainbows on the floor) or just the awesome space to move around in, or maybe they 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 interactive 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. 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.



WORKSHOP 2

AMAZING CATHEDRAL!

MORNING
OR
AFTERNOON

Discover how the Cathedral tells us stories from the bible without any words at all. 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: Special times for me and others, Literacy: Our books are special.



PRICES

MORNING WORKSHOP
10AM TO 12 NOON

£4.50 per pupil

AFTERNOON WORKSHOP
1PM TO 2.30PM

£4.50 per pupil

ALL DAY WORKSHOP
10AM TO 2.30PM

£7.00 per pupil

KEY STAGE ONE

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, bible story drama and themed crafts.



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 vestment symbols and colours of the liturgical year.
- ✓ Design and decorate a whole class Signs and Symbols 'Dean's Eye' window.

MORNING,
AFTERNOON
OR ALL DAY

LET US KNOW WHICH
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WOULD LIKE TO DO

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activities to suit the
learning outcomes
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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?

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 tour 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

NEW!

GARGOYLES & GROTESQUES

Discover the many fantastical beasts that dwell within the Cathedral.

- ✓ Interactive indoor/outdoor guided tour searching for mythical beasts and creatures.
- ✓ Make your own clay model grotesque to take back to school.

MORNING
OR
AFTERNOON



Cross-curricular workshop
with a focus on art and
history at both KS1 & 2

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10AM TO 2.30PM

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KEY STAGE TWO

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 liturgical year.
- ✓ Make and decorate a whole class 'Dean's Eye' window, or each make a card bishop's mitre.
- ✓ 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 as a pilgrim, 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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£7.00 per pupil

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.

- ✓ Interactive trail of the Cathedral finding out about the religious, historic and architectural significance of features of the building.
- ✓ Build our model Cathedral in chronological order and learn new vocabulary.
- ✓ Make a carved feature from modelling clay.
- ✓ 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 tour of the Cathedral and Exhibition Gallery.
- ✓ Take part in a mapping and historical evidence teams activity.
- ✓ Build our giant model Cathedral with component parts in chronological order.
- ✓ 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.

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.

KEY STAGE THREE & FOUR

At KS3 and KS4, drama is a great way to learn more about Magna Carta, or the Reformation and 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
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← COULD BE
COMBINED
WITH A VISIT TO
LINCOLN CASTLE

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

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



↑ COULD BE COMBINED WITH
A VISIT TO LINCOLN CASTLE

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.

WORKSHOP 14

SECONDARY CATHEDRAL WOW 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.

ALL
DAY

← ACTIVITIES WILL
BE TAILOR-MADE TO
SUIT YOUR NEEDS

Please contact a member of the Education Team.

RE, History, STEM, Art.



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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 groups 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 offer an online introduction to the Education Team and a brief talk with images on the details of your forthcoming visit.

Please contact us if you would like to use this service when you book a workshop.

CATHEDRAL ON TOUR LOAN BOXES

£20
PER WEEK

We offer a loans collection service. These bespoke boxes are a mix of real artefacts, replicas, dress-up items, images and a teacher pack to suit your learning outcomes.

Please contact the Education Team for further details.

OUTREACH

If you are unable to visit, we will visit your school with themes and activities to suit your class. This is subject to availability.

Please contact us if you wish to book this service.

SPECIAL WORKSHOPS

In addition to the workshops in this brochure, we sometimes offer workshops that celebrate national, or local events and special days in the Cathedral calendar. We can also offer bespoke art or traditional skills workshops. If this is something you would like to consider, please contact the Education Team.



BOOK A SCHOOL VISIT

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