

2023/24



LINCOLN
CATHEDRAL

YOUR School Visit

Inspiring workshops, guided tours
and self-led visits

EYFS - KEY STAGE FOUR



SANDFORD
AWARD



2020 - 2025

QUALITY MARK FOR
HERITAGE EDUCATION



*BROWSE THROUGH THIS BROCHURE OF
15 LOCALLY AGREED RE SYLLABUS, AND
CROSS-CURRICULAR WORKSHOPS DESIGNED
TO INSPIRE YOU AND YOUR PUPILS TO
VISIT THIS AWE-INSPIRING CATHEDRAL.*

Through immersive, experiential learning and a sense of place, we aim to bring Lincoln Cathedral to life as never before.

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LINCOLN CATHEDRAL VISITOR CENTRE

We have already welcomed thousands of pupils and teachers to the Cathedral with its fantastic visitor centre. A walk across the small road from the coach drop-off point leads directly to the Learning Centre with its schools-only facilities. Here you can leave coats and bags, then gather for a welcome and introduction to your day before taking your carousel of expert-led tours, Discovery Centre visit and themed activities.



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

FACILITATED WORKSHOP WITH TOURS

Morning, afternoon, or all day.

£5.00-£7.00 per pupil

GUIDED TOUR

A tour of the Cathedral with
our knowledgeable guides.

£3.00 per pupil

SELF-LED VISIT

Take your group around the
Cathedral independently.

£3.00 per pupil

Morning workshop: 10am-12pm

Afternoon workshop: 1pm-2.30pm

All day workshop: 10am-2.30pm

TIMINGS ARE FLEXIBLE

A MEMORABLE VISIT

Enjoyment and understanding are at the heart of our popular schools programme. Designed as a flexible framework, our aim is 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 made up of your activity choices. All workshops include a guided tour of the Cathedral.

**To get the most from your visit we strongly recommend
you contact the Education Team.**

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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** direct. These can be collected at the end of your visit.

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,
AFTERNOON
OR ALL DAY

Have fun finding out how Christians celebrate important times in their lives, like a wedding, or baptism. This may include:

- ☒ Interactive Cathedral tour.
- ☒ 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.



"THE DISCOVERY CENTRE WAS BRILLIANT, AND REALLY ENGAGING FOR THE CHILDREN."

PARK ACADEMY



WORKSHOP 2

AMAZING CATHEDRAL!

MORNING
OR
AFTERNOON

Discover how the Cathedral tells us stories from the bible without any words at all.

- ☒ Interactive Cathedral tour.
- ☒ 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

£5.00 per pupil

AFTERNOON WORKSHOP
1PM TO 2.30PM

£5.00 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 our 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.

- ✓ Christian signs and symbols interactive Cathedral tour.
- ✓ 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

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ACTIVITIES YOU
WOULD LIKE TO DO

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activities to suit the
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for your visit.

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.

- ✓ Interactive Cathedral tour to find bible stories and meanings in the windows.
- ✓ 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.

- ✓ Interactive Cathedral tour 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

GARGOYLES & GROTESQUES

Discover the many fantastical beasts that dwell within the Cathedral.

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

MORNING OR
AFTERNOON
1 CLASS



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

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MORNING WORKSHOP
10AM TO 12 NOON

£5.00 per pupil

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£5.00 per pupil

ALL DAY WORKSHOP
10AM TO 2.30PM

£7.00 per pupil

"THE TRIP HAS BROUGHT ALL THE LESSONS
AND CLASS DISCUSSIONS TO LIFE."

BOSTON WEST ACADEMY

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

- ✓ Interactive Cathedral tour discovering symbols of Christianity.
- ✓ 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.



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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 and drive 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 Cathedral tour as a medieval pilgrim visiting Saint Hugh's shrine in 1350's.

MORNING,
AFTERNOON
OR ALL DAY

- ✓ Our 'medieval' pilgrims take a Cathedral tour dressed as a pilgrim; eat real bread, drink 'small beer' (apple juice!); visit the 'apothecary' for herbal and other 'cures' on the way to the St Hugh's shrine.
- ✓ Discover objects in the Exhibition Centre 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.

- ✓ Interactive tour 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 Centre 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

LOCAL HISTORY!

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 Cathedral tour and visit the Exhibition Gallery.
- ✓ Mapping and historical evidence 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

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KEY STAGE THREE & FOUR

At KS3 & 4 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 William the Conqueror's relation, Remigius, 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

← 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: CATHEDRAL LOST TREASURES

- ✓ 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 church, a marvel of engineering and architecture, as well as a place full of rich history

RE, History, STEM, Art.

← ACTIVITIES WILL
BE TAILOR-MADE TO
SUIT YOUR NEEDS

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WORKSHOP 15

MULTI-FAITH DEBATE & TOUR

SUBJECT TO
AVAILABILITY

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

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

"THE ACTIVITIES
AND THE FACILITIES
WERE EXCELLENT -
VERY IMPRESSED."

CATMOSE COLLEGE





PRE-VISITS AND INTRODUCTORY FILM

We highly recommend a free pre-visit to view the spaces if you have an opportunity.

This year we will have a short introductory film to introduce staff and the spaces you will be visiting. This is particularly beneficial if you have SEND pupils in your class. View on our website or request a link via our email addresses below.

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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