Key Stage 3

PETERBOROUGH CATHEDRAL

Welcome to our school visits programme!

a menu of guided activities and workshops at Peterborough Cathedral designed to support and enhance your class-based learning

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Prices

- **Half Day (duration 2hours)** - £4.35 per student
- **Full-day (10am-2.30pm)** - £7 per student
  day (a carousel of between 2 and 6 activities depending on size of the group and theme of the visit 4-4.5 hours including lunch break)
- **Taster Tour (45 minutes)** - £3.00 per student)
  (age-appropriate tour of the Cathedral's highlights 45-60 minutes
- **Self-Led Visit** - £3.50 per student

Key Stage 3 activities

Faith, Worship and Belief

– RE, SMSC

A half-day activity (2 hours)

Students explore Christian beliefs through 6 practical activities around the Cathedral:

- Font – students will consider the sections of a baptism service, the symbolism and meaning of each and will work in small groups to reflect on the importance of each
- The Cross – students will explore different artistic representations of the cross and what they tell us about Jesus.
- The Lectern – students will learn how Christians use the bible in their lives
- The Pulpit – students will dress up in different priestly robes and learn how these robes represent different Christian themes.
- The High Altar – students will take part in an activity which explores the symbolism of the objects used in the Eucharist
- The Apse Chapel (Key stage 3 +) – What is the Trinity? Students will explore different representations of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Tudors: Monks and Monarchs

– History, SMSC

A half-day activity. Combine with Tudor Rebuses session for a full-day

A costumed role-play activity in which children explore monastic life here in Peterborough. They visit the tomb of Katharine of Aragon to discover more about her life and how her annulment led to Henry VIII's break with Rome. They learn how the dissolution of the monasteries effected Peterborough. They investigate the impact of the Reformation on religious life and practice.

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Tudor Rebuses – History, Art

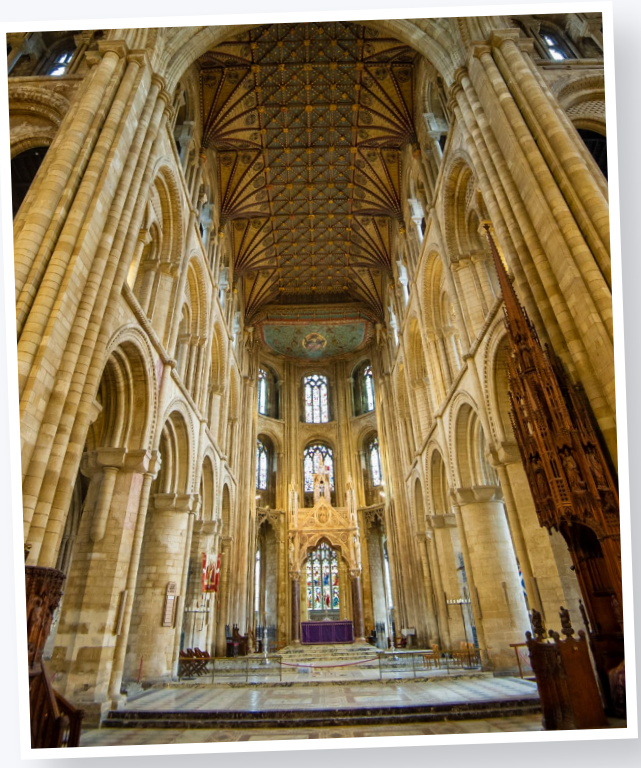
A half-day activity. Combine with Tudors: Monks and Monarchs session for a full-day

Children investigate Tudor heraldic symbols. They learn about the Cathedral's Tudor New Building and how it has been decorated with rebuses in part as a monument to the Tudor dynasty. They design their own rebus to take back to school.

Local History Site Study – History

A full-day visit. Students work on a carousel of guided and self-guided activities including:

- Study of evidence both archaeological and written into the Saxon origins of the Cathedral
- An upper levels investigation of the archaeology and architecture
- A ground level focus on the change in architectural styles with particular emphasis on the Norman arch
- An introduction to monastic life in Peterborough, an understanding of the issues with the abbey and the events leading to the dissolution and its effect on Peterborough
- Civil war damage survey.



GCSE RE Study Day

Written to support the work covered in class about Christian Beliefs, Teachings and Practices. We can provide a full-day in which GCSE content can be covered in detail in an inspirational setting.

As well as invaluable insights into the nature of God and Anglican worship and celebrations, we can tailor the day to your needs so that your time out of school is completely worthwhile.

Philosophical and ethical content can also be supported by the option of a Question and Answer session with one of the clergy. This offers an opportunity to discuss topics such as medical ethics, relationships and war and conflict.