Rochester Cathedral is not just for RE!
We have a wide ranging programme covering many curriculum areas.
All workshops and visits can be adapted to match your learning requirements.

**Interactive Timeline Tour**
Walk the cathedral timeline from its Anglo Saxon origins, through the Norman invasion, ending in turbulent Tudor times discovering the impact of the Reformation on the cathedral.

*History*

**Monastic Life**
Dress as a monk and find out about life as a medieval Benedictine novice monk. Discover the similarities between life at school and life in the monastery.

*History / RE / SMSC*

**RE Tours**
Look for signs and symbols to indicate that this is a Christian place of worship. Explore the various rooms, furnishing and decoration in the building. Compare and contrast the cathedral with other places of worship.

*RE*

**From Anglo Saxon Law Codes to Magna Carta**
Rochester Cathedral is home to Textus Roffensis, a twelfth century book containing Anglo Saxon law codes and a copy of the coronation charter of Henry I, the wording of which is said to have influenced Magna Carta.

Find out about Textus Roffensis as we explore early law and discover how the feudal system worked.

*History / SMSC*

**Pilgrim Trail**
Follow in the footsteps of medieval pilgrims visiting the shrine of St William of Perth. Find out about the history of the cathedral as we journey around the building.

*History / RE*

**Creative writing & poetry**
Use the sights, sounds and smells of the cathedral to inspire writing.

*English*

**Dickens & Rochester**
Discover how the cathedral inspired Charles Dickens.

*RE / English*

**Poor Mans Bible**
In medieval times artwork in cathedrals was vital in communicating messages of the Christian faith. Learn how to decode images from the past.

*History / RE / Art & Design*

**A range of trail sheets and workbooks are available for self-guided visits**

**Art & Architecture**
Explore the art and architecture of England’s second oldest cathedral.

*History / Art*

**Signs & Symbols**
Turn detective and look for signs and symbols that identify the building as a Christian place of worship.

*RE*

**Time Travellers**
Journey through the various rooms of the cathedral looking for evidence which helps tell the building’s story.

*History*

See our website for details of more workbooks and short trail sheets.
2019/2020 Prices

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Why not book a cross-site visit?

Rochester Castle, the Guildhall Museum and Eastgate House are all within walking distance of Rochester Cathedral.

Speak to us about creating a bespoke visit to match your timetable and learning requirements.

Contact numbers

Rochester Castle 01634 332901
Guildhall Museum 01634 332680
Eastgate House 01634 338141
Huguenot Museum 01634 789347

RE Comparisons Visit

Visit Rochester Cathedral and Chatham Memorial Synagogue in a day

Compare and contrast the buildings, furnishings and methods of worship. To book a Cathedral visit please use the contact details below.

To book a visit to the Synagogue visit their website www.chathamshul.org.uk and email school/group visits via the “contact” page.

We supply guidelines for your Risk Assessments when visiting the Cathedral

Visit our website to explore the full programme for visiting schools, families and youth groups

www.rochester cathedral.org

How to book a visit

To book a school visit to Rochester Cathedral please call or email our Education team

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