

Trails/questionnaires/activity sheets

These resources are designed for groups who have an “Entrance Only” booking to the Cathedral or those with “free time” slots during their visit.

We are happy to design other trails if you have a particular topic in mind.

Some of the trails can be [downloaded](#) and the others we can post to you.

School Trails/questionnaires/activity sheets

You should allow about 1 hour for each of the trails. Children may be in small groups supervised at all times by an adult.

Title	Key Stage/subject area	Information
Poetry in the Crypt	2,3,4 English/literacy	This writing frame allows the children to absorb the atmosphere in the Crypt and create their own poem.
Where am I?	1,2 RE/Art	Find the key places in the Cathedral including the Font, Altar, Pulpit and Lectern.
Materials used in the Cathedral	1,2 Science	Pupils investigate the use of stone, glass, wax, iron and wood in the Cathedral.
A mathematics tour of the Cloister	1,2 Maths	Basic numeracy is used here.
Canterbury Cathedral as a mathematical experience	2,3 Maths	This includes basic numeracy, probability, lines of symmetry.
Shapes and patterns in Canterbury Cathedral	2,3 Maths, Art	Find circles, triangles, squares and octagons and investigate the use of tessellation & rotational symmetry.
Wear and tear on the outside of the Cathedral	2,3 Geography, Science	Consider the effects of pollution, weathering and human interaction on the fabric of the Cathedral.
Troublesome Tudors at Canterbury Cathedral	2,3 History	There are different trail sheets available for Key Stage 2 and 3 identifying the statues and stained glass windows relating to the Tudors.
GCSE study into the life and significance of Jesus	4 RE	This includes aspects of the life of Jesus, the Trinity, the relation of church furniture to aspects of Jesus’ life, candles and crosses.
The herb garden at Canterbury Cathedral	2,3 Cross curricular	A sensory experience for a summer’s day.

Teacher-led trails

You should allow 1 hour for each of the trails.

Title	Key Stage/subject area	Information
<u>Signs and symbols in Canterbury Cathedral</u>	2/3/4 RE	Using the furniture, statues and windows pupils can discover some of the symbolism found in the Cathedral.
Self-guided tour of Thomas Becket sites	2,3,4 History/RE	Follow the route of Medieval pilgrims to see where Becket was murdered, the sites of his tomb and shrine and the miracle windows.
A tour of Canterbury Cathedral relating to the Normans	3,4,5 History	Find evidence of Archbishops Lanfranc and Anselm's Cathedral.