

Post-16 Conference (KS5)

Held annually in the autumn term, this event is chance for your students to engage in a lively, stimulating debate with a panel of esteemed speakers from a variety of different backgrounds. The conference is based on the format of the BBC's *Question Time* programme and gives students the opportunity to pose their own ethical, political and global questions. The cost will be £3.10 per student

Please contact the Education Officer for details of our next conference.

TAILOR-MADE

We will tailor-make trails to suit your exam specification/study unit. Please let us know what you would like to focus on and we will plan your visit accordingly.

SITE VISITS

If you would like to make a preliminary visit to the Cathedral before bringing your pupils then contact the Education Office. We will be pleased to meet with you and discuss any queries you might have about your day.

INSET

Bring your staff to learn more about the activities we offer. You'll receive a short tour of the building, sample some of our trails and view our wide range of resources. We can tailor-make and deliver subject-specific sessions. Sessions are also suitable for student teachers.

BOOKING INFORMATION

1. All visits must be booked in advance. The Cathedral is a busy building so it is worth booking your visit early.
2. Workshops are available Monday to Friday and trails on Tuesday to Friday. Other visits may be possible by arrangement.
3. The cost per child per session is £3.40. Two sessions cost £5.60 per child. All adults come free of charge.
4. The Education Centre has a well equipped classroom base where children can also eat lunch.
5. We welcome children with special needs. Please advise us of any special requirements at the time of your booking.

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The aims of the Education Centre

Southwark Cathedral Education Centre aims to bring learning to life. Using the Cathedral as an inspirational resource, we provide curriculum-linked trails and workshops for children and young people that are exciting, engaging and experiential. We want to ensure that schools enjoy their time here and are eager to return. We seek to play a part in the life of the Cathedral, and bear witness to the Cathedral as a Christian place of worship.

TRAILS



Trails are themed tours which take place in the Cathedral. Some trails are costumed. Trails last for approximately 75 minutes and generally relate to events in the Cathedral's rich history or to its working life.

The Cathedral as a Place of Worship, RE (KS3)

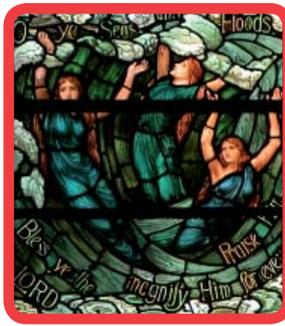
This trail considers how Christians worship in the Cathedral and how this worship brings them closer to God and influences the way they live their lives. Includes: sacraments, remembrance and music.

The Life of Jesus, RE (KS3)

Consider the key events in Jesus' life and ministry and how this influences Christian beliefs and practices. Students will look for evidence in the Cathedral that demonstrates Jesus' divinity and humanity.

Signs and Symbols, RE (KS3/4)

This trail will introduce students to the significance of the church and the importance of symbols in worship.



Faith in Art, RE and Art (KS3/4)

The Cathedral has inspired and is home to many wonderful works of art. This trail gives pupils the opportunity to study a variety of visual art forms in the Cathedral and consider the faith which helped stimulate these, giving them an understanding of how such art was made and why.

Discovering the Bible, RE (KS3/4)

Why is the Bible important to Christians? How is the Bible used in public and private worship? This trail will explore the variety of literature in the Bible and consider how it is used by Christians.

Cathedral Life, RE (KS4)

The design, features and artefacts of the Cathedral are inherent to its meaning. Students will consider forms of worship, Christian symbolism and the role of people within the Cathedral community to gain insight into Cathedral life.

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Stained Glass, RE and Art (KS4)

Stained glass is one of the most immediately exciting features of a church or cathedral, but it is more than just coloured glass. This trail explores the stories behind the windows and the methods in which they were made. What were the artists and those who commissioned them expressing through their work? This trail also offers students the chance to participate in a range of sketching, drawing and recording exercises.



Monastic Life and the Reformation, History (KS3)

The Reformation was revolutionary to the way the church was run and how it operated, both for everyday people and society as a whole, this trail explores how people were affected by the changes in the church instigated by Henry VIII and his children. What were the long term effects of these changes? Did these changes affect everyone? Pupils will be given the opportunity to see what life was like both before and after Henry VIII and understand the significance of the changes the Tudors made religious life in England.

Architecture, History and Art (KS4)

Explore London's oldest gothic church. This trail will give students the opportunity to engage with the Cathedral's different architectural styles, learning about the history of the site and exploring the meanings that lie behind the stone, the artwork and the memorials.

Literature, English (KS4)

Southwark was known as the 'Actors' Church' and has a rich and long history of being linked to many well known writers - Shakespeare; Chaucer; Dickens; Goldsmith. But what was it about the place that they appreciated? How can our surroundings prompt us to be creative? What is it about this place that inspired them? Pupils will explore the relationship between literature and the Cathedral and see examples of storytelling that don't just sit on the page but spring to life in front of them!

WORKSHOPS

Workshops are practical activities carried out in the Cathedral Education Centre. They are designed to complement the trails.



The Hot seat (KS3-5)

Your students will be given the unique opportunity to 'interview' a member of the Cathedral clergy. Discussion topics could include: Christian perspectives on ethics and world issues, Christian beliefs about God, the role of the Cathedral in the local and global community etc. These can be booked in conjunction with a trail to ensure the most thorough of experiences for pupils or separately if it suits.

200 Years of Poverty and Wealth in Southwark (KS3/4)

This workshop provides an opportunity to explore the inequality of wealth over the last two centuries and to examine the response of religious and other bodies. Participants will have time to reflect in what they have discovered and to discuss the issues raised.

Illuminated Manuscript (KS3)

How were books produced in the days before the printing press? How did people write with feathers? What is 'illumination'? How were the colours, ink and parchment made? Pupils produce their own piece of illuminated manuscript to take back to school.