

## Special Events

including an Abbey tour



### Remembrance

4th – 6th November 2019

Listen to the story of the Unknown Warrior, then write a poem inspired by war poet, Wilfred Owen.

Duration: **2 hours** Cost: **£5**

### Christmas

9th – 19th December 2019

Explore the Nativity and learn about Christmas at Westminster Abbey. In the workshop, pupils make a Christmas star to take home.

Duration: **2 hours** Cost: **£5**

### British Values

25th – 27th February 2020

Visit the Abbey and the Royal Mews at Buckingham Palace and discover how they support The Queen's role as Head of State. Learn about the links between church and state in Britain – the origins of our British values.

Duration: **Full Day** Cost: **£7**

### Science Week

10th – 13th March 2020

Join the Linnean Society in their 'Battle of the Beaks' experiment and meet Charles Darwin to discover his theories. Learn about scientists buried and remembered in the Abbey.

Duration: **2 hours** Cost: **£5**

### Shakespeare Week

17th – 19th March 2020

Join us for a workshop guaranteed to get students roaring with patriotic pride. Learn about Shakespeare's kings and Tudor Westminster.

Duration: **2 hours** Cost: **£5**

### Easter

24th March – 3rd April 2020

Learn the significance of the seasons of Lent and Easter and make an Easter decoration to take home.

Duration: **2 hours** Cost: **£5**



## Booking Information

### Contact us

[learning@westminster-abbey.org](mailto:learning@westminster-abbey.org)

**020 7654 4965**

Please have the following information available:

- 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice of date
- Tour or workshop title (if known)
- Number of children and adults
- Year group or key stage



We are unable to offer guided visits or workshops in July.

Sessions can be adapted for pupils with Special Educational Needs; please call us to discuss specific requirements.

### Visit our website

[www.westminster-abbey.org/learning](http://www.westminster-abbey.org/learning)

for more information on:

- Free visits for eligible schools
- Downloadable resources
- INSET
- Video conferencing
- Virtual tours

### Worshipping With Us

Westminster Abbey is a working church. School groups are welcome to attend any of our regular services by prior arrangement. Please check our website for times.

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## Westminster Abbey



## KS1 & KS2 2019/2020 Schools Programme



Faith at the heart of the nation

[westminster-abbey.org](http://westminster-abbey.org)



Westminster Abbey is a living church at the heart of the nation's story where more than 1,000 years of British history and pilgrimage can be explored under one roof. A warm welcome awaits all in this sacred space.

All tours duration: **1.5 hours**  
Cost: **£4**

## Abbey Highlights TOUR



Our Abbey Highlights Tour includes:

- Coronation Chair
- Cosmati Pavement - site of coronations
- Royal tombs
- Grave of the Unknown Warrior
- Poets' Corner

This tour can be tailored to suit your study topic.



## Religious Education TOURS



### Christian Life and Worship

Explore sacred signs and symbols and find out more about key Christian beliefs and practice.

### Pilgrimage

Discover why Westminster Abbey has attracted pilgrims through the ages and visit the Shrine of St Edward the Confessor.

## History TOURS



### Edward the Confessor

Travel back a thousand years to hear about the Abbey during the life of the Anglo-Saxon king, Edward the Confessor.

### The Tudors

All but one of the Tudor monarchs are buried here. See their tombs and visit Henry VII's chapel described as 'the wonder of the world'.

### Kings, Queens & Coronations

Become a monarch for the day and find out about the coronations of some of Britain's most famous kings and queens.

### Three Queens

Find out about the Abbey's links to three extraordinary queens: Elizabeth I, Victoria and Elizabeth II.



## British Values TOURS

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Democracy, rule of law, individual liberty, respect and tolerance. Find out how Westminster Abbey underpins and upholds core British values.

### The Abbey and Parliament

See where Parliament met in medieval times and explore the links between the Abbey and the Houses of Parliament.

## Workshops



Make something to take back to school in one of our **add-on workshops** for just £1 extra:

- Stained glass shrinkies
- Medieval manuscripts
- Pilgrim badges

Tour + Workshop duration: **2 hours**  
Cost: **£5**

## Queen's Diamond Jubilee Galleries



Visit the stunning Galleries high above the east end of the Abbey and view some of the rare and unusual objects in the Abbey collection. Gallery must be booked as an **add-on tour**.

Tour + Galleries visit duration: **2 hours**  
Cost: **£5**

