



RE Focus:	Why do people visit Durham Cathedral?	Year 4	Term: 3B
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Core Knowledge and Understanding
The significance of Durham Cathedral (and other important Christian places in the North East) as a place for worship, pilgrimage and understanding of Christian heritage.
How Durham Cathedral building and the objects, arts, sculptures and stained-glass windows within are used to express beliefs, ideas and feelings .
The significance of worship and prayer at Durham Cathedral and its importance.
Other ways in which Durham Cathedral is used for and by the community.

Enquiry questions
What can we find out about daily worship at Durham Cathedral?
What do the windows, art, sculptures, shrines and other features at Durham Cathedral tell us?
What can we find out about St Cuthbert and The Venerable Bede by visiting Durham Cathedral?
What special events take place at Durham Cathedral and what impact might these have for people?
Why else might people visit Durham Cathedral?

What I Should Know
<i>Describe some of the features of Durham Cathedral and their significance.</i>
<i>Describe some of the ways in which the Cathedral is used for Christian worship and pilgrimage.</i>
<i>Describe some of the ways in which the Cathedral is used for community use and cultural expression e.g. through exhibitions, the Miner’s memorial, special events.</i>
<i>Describe the significance and influence of St Cuthbert and The Venerable Bede (and other northern saints) on Christian worship, pilgrimage and life today.</i>
<i>Know about the varying reasons why Durham Cathedral is visited today.</i>
<i>Raise questions and discuss ideas, giving opinions with reasons in relation to their study about Durham Cathedral e.g. should a Cathedral be open to all whether they are religious or not? Is a Cathedral more a place for tourists than a place of worship?.</i>



Key Vocabulary
saint pilgrimage prayer
Cuthbert Aidan Bede
Holy Island Lindisfarne spiritual
reflection worship cathedral
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culture