

Can you mark on this plan where you found things?

- Lectern
- Font
- Pulpit
- Misericords
- Organ
- Stained Glass
- Bosses
- Suns
- Crosses

James, the children have finished. What do they need to do now?



Well done! You have completed the Tour. I hope my clues were helpful.



Thank you Brother Andrew for reminding me. You need to go the Abbey Shop and collect your sticker.



Discovery tour 1 for children



Hello my name is James. I am here to help you find things in the Abbey.

Look out for me if you need a clue.

Dashed boxes like this give you a bit more information

Count the pillars, how many are there?

Look at the plan of the Abbey Church on the back of this leaflet and work out where North, South East and West are.

What do you think is their job?

The pillars are made of stone on the outside and filled with rubble on the inside.



Look up at the round bosses in the ceiling. Using the special mirror on wheels can you see the nativity boss?

Now look at the large stained glass window. Can you see the nativity scene here as well?

It is the first one in the middle by the BIG window!

There are lots of pictures from Jesus' life in the window, can you name any?

Its at the bottom!



Look up

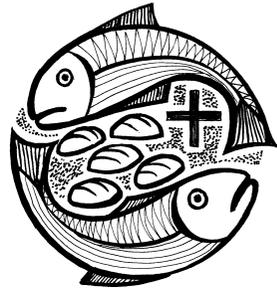


Turn to the South. Look at the font. Do you know what it is used for?

How does the large cover lift up?

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Walk down the South Aisle of the church.
Can you see the stained glass window telling the story of Jesus walking on the water?



Can you see the story of Jesus feeding the five thousand?

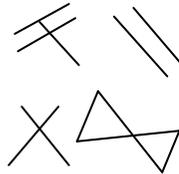
Can you see the little boy giving his 5 loaves and 2 fishes?



Look in the 1st & 4th windows

On the pillars are masons marks.
Can you find some and draw your own?

Each mason put his mark on the stone when he had finished shaping it so that he got paid for the work he had done.



Can you find the Lectern?
Which Christian book does the eagle hold on its back?

The best place to find masons marks is on the 7th pillar counting from West to East



Can you see the figures of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John on the Lectern? They were friends of Jesus.

Can you see the Pulpit?
Do you know who goes up into the pulpit and what do they do there?

On the Pulpit can you see Jesus blessing the children?
How many angels are around the top?



Hello James, Brother Andrew here, are the children enjoying the tour?

They are doing very well indeed.. They need very few clues from me.



Stand between the Pulpit and the Lectern and look East.
Can you see the Altar with a cross on it?

The cross is a Christian symbol.
How many crosses can you find in the Abbey?

Look on your right.
Here are 3 of the original seats that the monks in the choir used.

The little ledge under the seat is called misericord.

The monks could sit on this ledge when they got tired during long services, and it looked like they were still standing.

Look under the Misericord to see the carved monsters and birds.

Walk into the quire towards the altar. Turn to the South and look at the organ

The organ was built in 1631.
The organist sits up there and plays hymns at services. This is where the choir sing.

Look up!



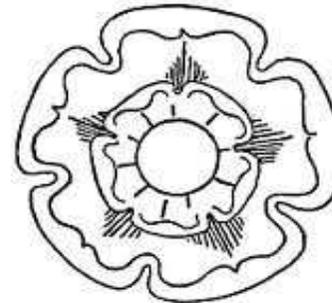
Look down!



The York white rose and the Lancaster red rose make up the Tudor Rose



Can you find some pictures of lions, bears, griffins and birds?



Look for a brass memorial plate to Edward, Prince of Wales, son of Henry VI.

Prince Edward was killed in the Battle of Tewkesbury in 1471 when the Yorkists fought the Lancastrians here at Tewkesbury on the Bloody Meadow.

Can you see the large gold sun that was on the Yorkist banner?
How many suns can you see?



Look up!

The Yorkist won the Battle of Tewkesbury. The victor above the vanquished (the winner above the loser)