Hello!
Welcome to York Minster

My name is Monty and I live here in the Minster. Join me to explore this amazing building and find out where I'm hiding!

Explorer's Name: ____________________________
Today's Date: _____________________________

During our trail, there will be lots of things to do. Look out for these symbols:

* Design
* Discuss
* Listen
* Fact
* Look
* Touch

YORK MINSTER

Turn over to start exploring!
OUR TRAIL BEGINS IN THE NAVE!

During our trail we will need to use this map to help us find our way!

York Minster is a church, where Christians who worship God the Father, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit worship every day. At big services over 2000 people can fit in the Nave!

What words would you use to describe York Minster?

There is more to explore in the NAVE.

Fact!

Can you find the statue of Saint Peter? Saint Peter is York Minster’s special saint, he was one of Jesus’ closest followers.

One of Saint Peter’s symbols is a key. It represents the key to the gates of heaven. Can you see a key in Peter’s ‘s head?

Do you have a special symbol for your school or sports team? You can see keys all over York Minster if you look carefully. See how many you can find as we go on our trail.

One of the keys is shaped like a shield. The Minster has many shields. Can you see any?

Fact!

Can you see a golden dragon soaring above your head?

What do you think this dragon might have been used for? The dragon is a Minster symbol! We don’t know exactly what it was used for. We think it might have been used as a lever for a heavy font (a font is used to hold water for baptism).

The Nave is the same size as a full sized football pitch.

Follow me to the CENTRAL TOWER

Fact!

What do the eagle’s feathers and claws feel like?

The eagle is made of brass and weighs a massive one and a half tonnes. That’s the same weight as a fully grown hippopotamus!

What kind of shields are in the Quire? These shields contain lots of different symbols and patterns. They represent people linked to York Minster.

Can you see the huge golden eagle? It is used to hold the Bible.

Can you find the Cathedral?

Design your own shield. What kind of symbols and patterns will you use to represent yourself?

The Cathedral is like a throne. A very important person sits here: the Archbishop of York.

Follow me to the NORTH TRANSEPT