

Who killed the Princes in the Tower?

(Princes in the Tower)

Teacher notes

Length: 60 minutes

Meeting point:

Please go to the **back of the Waterloo Block**. Once there press the **buzzer for the Learning Centre** and a member of our team will open the security door for you. Please arrive at least 5 minutes before your session is due to begin.

New National Curriculum links at KS3:

Students will:

- Know and understand the history of these islands as a coherent, chronological narrative, from the earliest times to the present day: how people's lives have shaped this nation and how Britain has influenced and been influenced by the wider world
- Understand historical concepts such as continuity and change, cause and consequence, similarity, difference and significance, and use them to make connections, draw contrasts, analyse trends, frame historically-valid questions
- Understand how people's lives have shaped this nation and how Britain has influenced and been influenced by the wider world

Subject content:

- The development of Church, state and society in Medieval Britain 1066-1509
 - the Wars of the Roses; Henry VII and attempts to restore stability

Session objectives:

It is 1485, two years after the mysterious disappearance of the two princes, the young sons of Edward IV. Their uncle, Richard, is now King Richard III and the people of England want answers. In the role of lords and ladies from around the country, your students will get the chance to put their questions to the king, and try to discover what happened to the two princes.

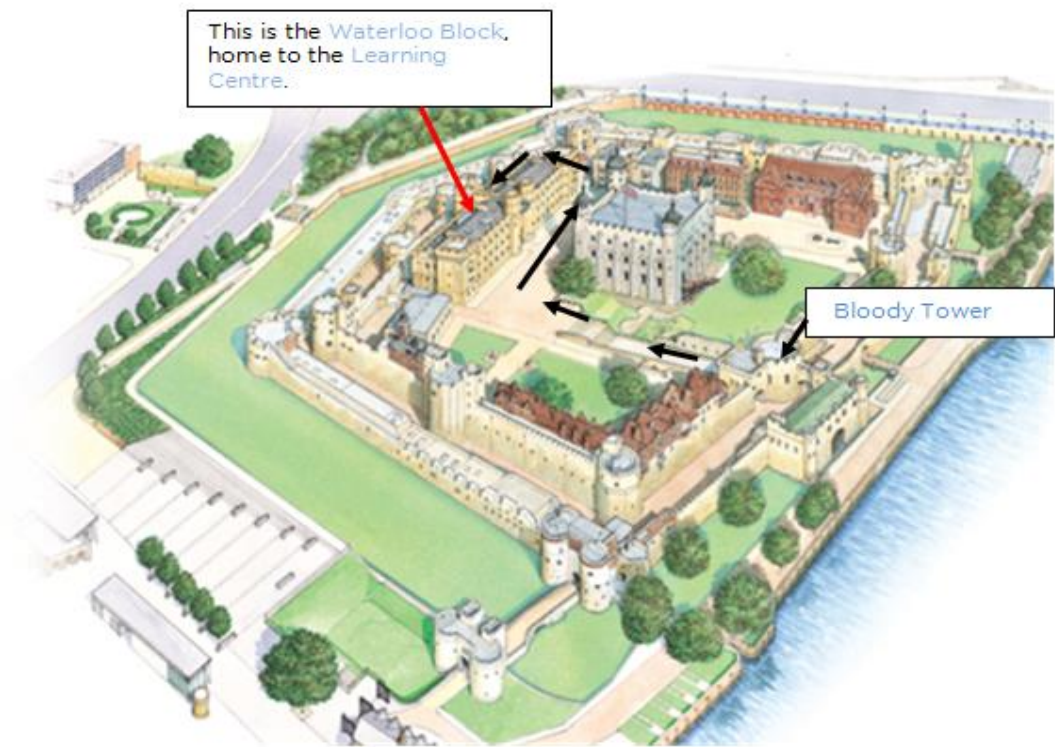
During your session:

Please note that the 1:10 staff to pupil ratio which we ask for throughout your visit to the Tower of London still applies during your teaching session. We ask



that sufficient adults remain with the group as they will be encouraged to join in with the session activities. Our workshops are for a health and safety maximum of x35 pupils. For your information this session will take place in one of our classroom spaces within our Learning Centre.

Directions to the Learning Centre in the Waterloo Block



- From the [Bloody Tower](#) walk up the steps straight ahead of you.
- Keep walking straight ahead - [Waterloo Block](#) is in front of you.
- To access the [Learning Centre](#) you will need to go around the back of this building. Please do this using the path between the [Fusiliers Museum](#) and the [Waterloo Block](#).
- Once around the back of the building you will come across a sign saying “*No entry, except for booked school parties*”. Pass by this and the entrance to the [Learning Centre](#) will be on your left.
- Your session presenter should be waiting here for you, but if not please use the buzzer on the wall to contact the [Learning Centre](#).

