

Elizabeth I and the Tower of London

(Elizabeth TOL)

Teacher notes

Length: 90 minutes

Meeting point:

Please meet your session presenter at the entrance to the **Learning Centre** which is situated behind the **Jewel House**. **Please arrive at least 5 minutes before** your session is due to begin.

New National Curriculum links at KS4:

Students will:

- Understand, analyse and make valid historical claims from:
 - A range of source material, including written historical sources whose precise provenance is given, as part of an historical enquiry
 - A range of representations and interpretations of the past as part of an historical enquiry

- Understand historical concepts of continuity and change, cause and consequence, similarity and difference, and significance by making connections, drawing contrasts, analysing trends and framing historical questions

Exam board specifications:

Exam board	Elizabeth
AQA	Paper 2: Shaping the Nation, Section B: Elizabethan England, c1568-1603
Edexcel	Paper 2: Period study and British depth study B4: Early Elizabethan England, 1558-88.
OCR	OCR B Component group 1 British Depth study The Elizabethans, 1580-1603
Eduqas	Component 1: British study in depth 1B. The Elizabethan Age, 1558-1603
WJEC	Unit 1: Studies in Depth - Wales and the wider perspective 1A. The Elizabethan Age, 1558-1603

Session objectives:

- Identify Elizabeth's connections with the Tower of London.

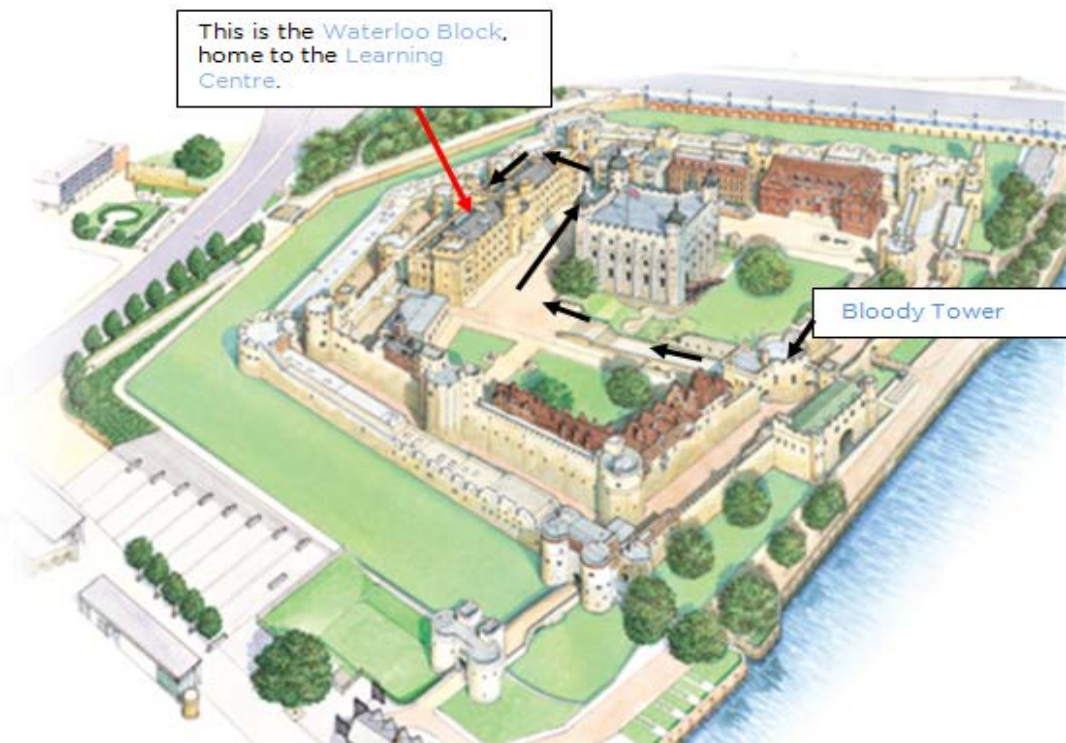


- Use the physical remains to illustrate the political and religious turmoil of the Elizabethan age.
- Evaluate the impact of Elizabeth's reign on society in the 'Golden Age'.

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 and will also go out onto the main visitor route, which will remain open to the public. Please ensure that your pupils are appropriately dressed for varying weather conditions.

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](#).

