

# Plants and Princes – KS1

## Teacher Notes

**Length:** 60 minutes

**Meeting point:**

Your presenter will meet you in **Clock Court**. Please arrive at least five minutes before your session is due to begin.

**About the session:**

This session takes place mainly outdoors in the Tudor Chapel Garden, the formal Stuart Privy Gardens and the wildernesses of the Georgians. Pupils will have the opportunity to find out how royal gardeners through the ages grew plants from exotic lands for monarchs to eat, use as medicine and to enjoy aesthetically.

Pupils will learn how the gardens changed according to the fashions of the day, the different ways in which the plants were used, where they came from and how the royal Gardeners looked after them.

Please note that this is an outdoor session so pupils will need to bring appropriate outdoor wear. The session will still take place outdoors unless weather conditions are extreme, in which case it will take place inside the palace.

**New National Curriculum links at KS1:**

History

- Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.

Geography

- Human and Physical Geography : seasonal weather patterns; key physical features; key human features
- Geographical Skills and Fieldwork: simple compass directions

Science

- Plants: identify wild and garden plants; parts of plants; plant growth from bulb/seed; importance of light, water, suitable temperature
- Everyday materials: identify and describe properties in simple terms; suitability of materials for different uses
- Seasonal changes: how weather/day length changes with the seasons
- Living things and their habitats: living things usually live in habitats to which they are suited.



## Art & Design

- Know about great artists, craft makers and designers, and understand the historical and cultural development of their art forms
- Using materials to design and make products
- Colour, pattern, texture, line, shape, form and space

## During your session:

Please note that the 1:5 staff to pupil ratio (KS1) which we ask for throughout your visit to Hampton Court Palace, 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 designed for a health and safety maximum of x35 pupils per session. For your information this session will take place partly on route and partly in a classroom within the palace.

