

Knights, castles and kings

Teacher's notes

Length: 45 minutes.

Meeting Point:

Please meet your session presenter outside the **Salt Tower**. Please arrive at least five minutes before your session is due to begin.

National Curriculum links:

- History: the way of life of people in the past.
- History: the lives of significant people.
- Art and design: differences and similarities in the work of artists, craftspeople and designers in different times and cultures.
- English speaking and listening: to listen, understand and respond to others.

Session objectives:

Transport your pupils back in time to a world of knights, castles and kings. A costumed presenter will captivate you with true tales and myths from the Tower's colourful history whilst exploring one of the oldest castles in Britain. Stories can vary, depending on the age and interests of the group.

During this session, pupils will:

- Gain and understanding of chronology and learn how the site has changed over time;
- Learn about the Tower's use as a castle;
- Discover what life was like for a Medieval knight;
- Be enthused and inspired by stories and myths linked to the Tower.

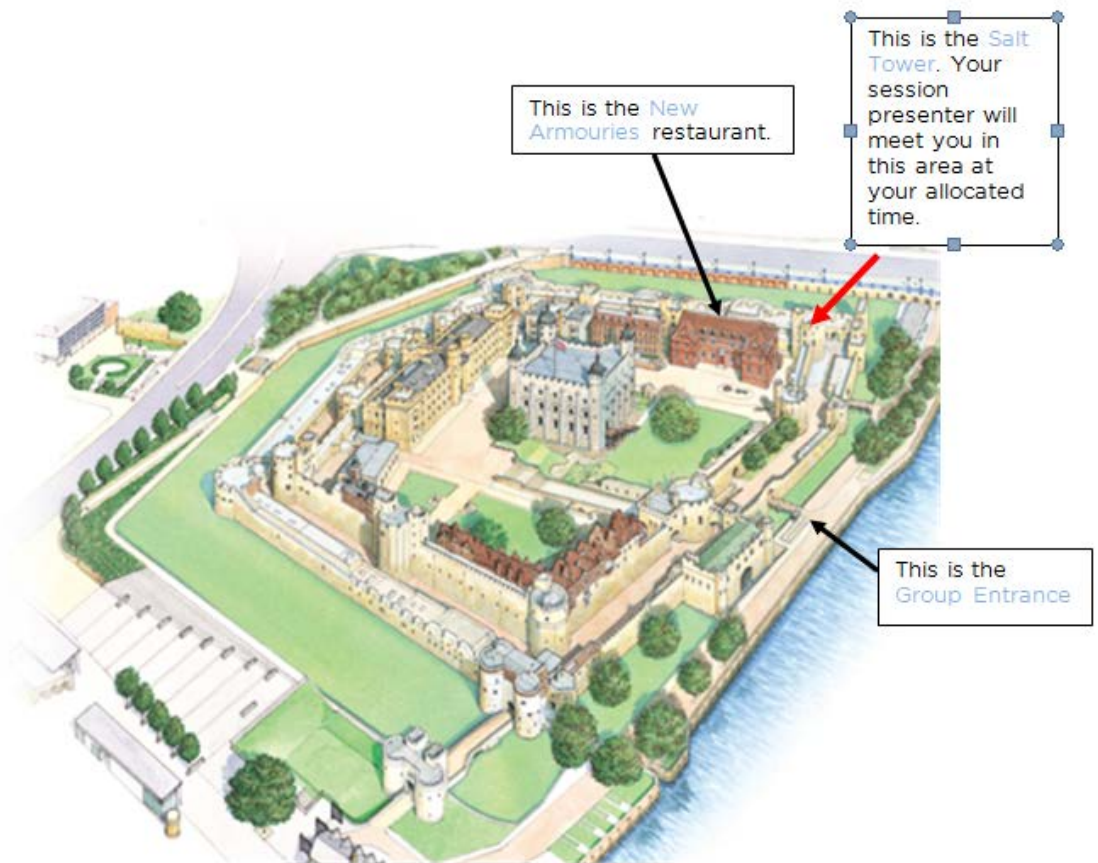
During your session:

Please note that the 1:5 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 which the session activities. For health and safety reasons, our workshops are a maximum of 35 pupils.

For your information, parts of this session may include time outside so please encourage your pupils to dress appropriately.



Directions to the Salt Tower:



- The [Salt Tower](#) is located next to the [New Armouries](#) restaurant.
- On entry at the [Group Entrance](#), turn right and follow the path around, the [Salt Tower](#) will be on your left.
- Please wait in the courtyard area outside the [Salt Tower](#).

