

# Royal responsibility: for King or country? (Royal Responsibility)

## Teacher's notes

**Length:** 50 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: knowledge and understanding of events, people and changes in the past.
- History: Britain and the wider world in Tudor times;
- English speaking and listening

### Session objectives:

It is early 1544 and there is a new queen at court: Henry VIII's sixth bride, Katheryn Parr. Pupils will visit sites around the Tower connected with Henry's previous wives. Accompanied by a courtier well-acquainted with the new queen, pupils will hear about the momentous lives (and deaths) or Henry's wives.

Through participating in this session pupils will:

- Increase their knowledge and understanding of the chronology of Henry's marriages;
- Increase their knowledge and understanding of the importance of marriage to the monarchy and nobility in the Tudor period;
- Increase their skills of enquiry by discovering the use of the Tower during Henry's reign;
- Increase their knowledge and understanding of the importance of the role of the court in Tudor times.

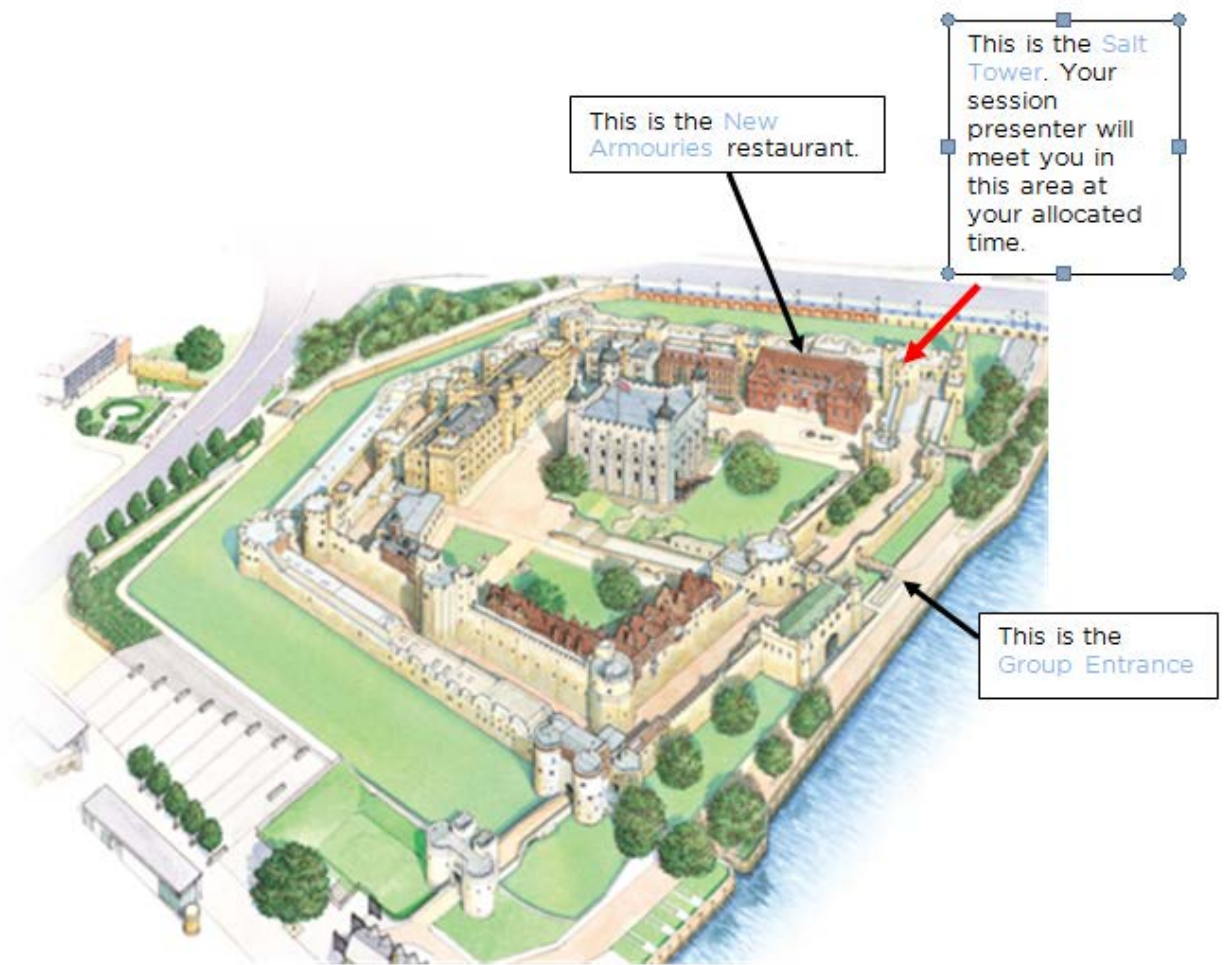
### During your session:

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 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](#).

