

Questioning the past through costume (Past costume)

Teacher's notes

Length: 60 minutes.

Meeting Point:

Please meet your session presenter at the entrance to the **Learning Centre**, which is situated around **the back of the Waterloo Block**. Please arrive at least five minutes before your session is due to begin.

National Curriculum links:

- History: Britain and the wider world in Tudor times.
- Art and design: knowledge and understanding.
- Citizenship: preparing to play an active role as citizens.

Session objectives:

Pupils will enjoy a rare opportunity to handle and try on exquisite Tudor costume to understand materials, money and rank and to identify the similarities and differences between Tudor costumes.

During this session, pupils will:

- Increase their knowledge and understanding of the types of clothing worn by individuals during Tudor times, in particular those within the Tudor court;
- Use their discoveries to draw comparisons between their own lives and the lives of people in the past.

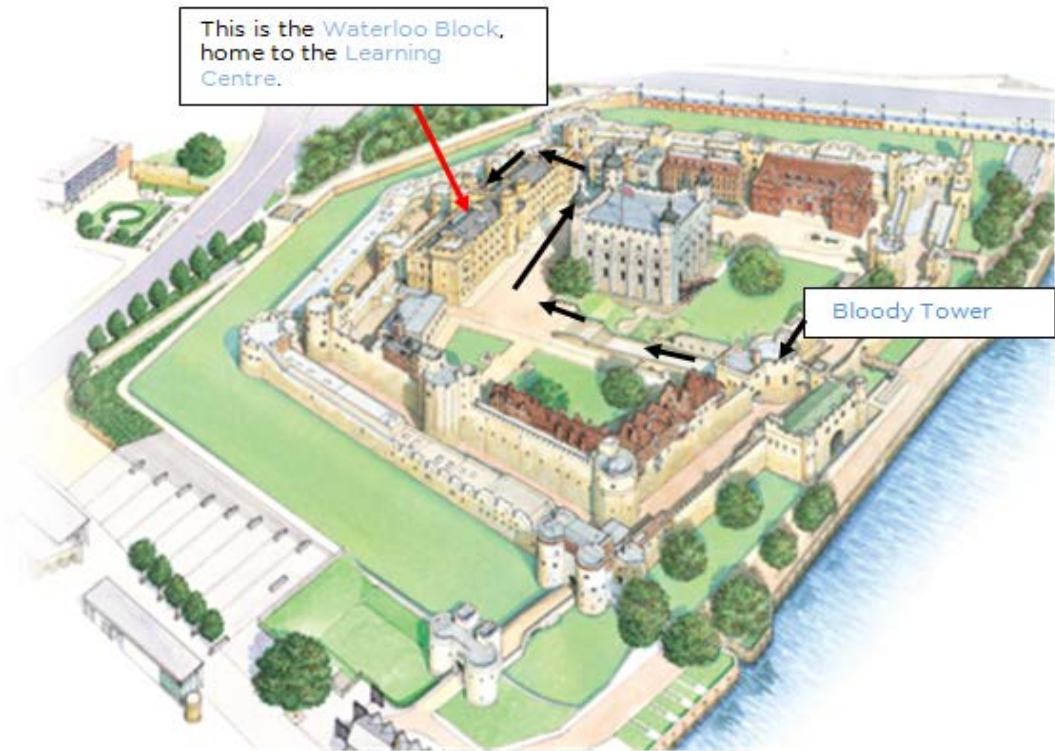
During your session:

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, this session will take place in one of our classroom spaces within our Learning Centre. There is lift access for those with disabled access requirements.



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](#).

