

Imprisonment, execution and escape: Elizabethan religious upheaval (Elizabethan Prisoners) Teacher notes

Length: 60 minutes

Meeting point:

Please meet your presenter at the **Salt Tower at least 5 minutes before** the start of your session.

New National Curriculum links at KS3:

Students will:

- Know and understand the history of these islands as a coherent, chronological narrative, from the earliest times to the present day: how people's lives have shaped this nation and how Britain has influenced and been influenced by the wider world
- Understand historical concepts such as continuity and change, cause and consequence, similarity, difference and significance, and use them to make connections, draw contrasts, analyse trends, frame historically-valid questions
- Understand how people's lives have shaped this nation and how Britain has influenced and been influenced by the wider world

Subject content:

- The development of Church, state and society in Britain 1509-1745
 - The English Reformation and Counter Reformation (Henry VIII to Mary I)
 - The Elizabethan religious settlement and conflict with Catholics (including Scotland, Spain and Ireland)

Session objectives:

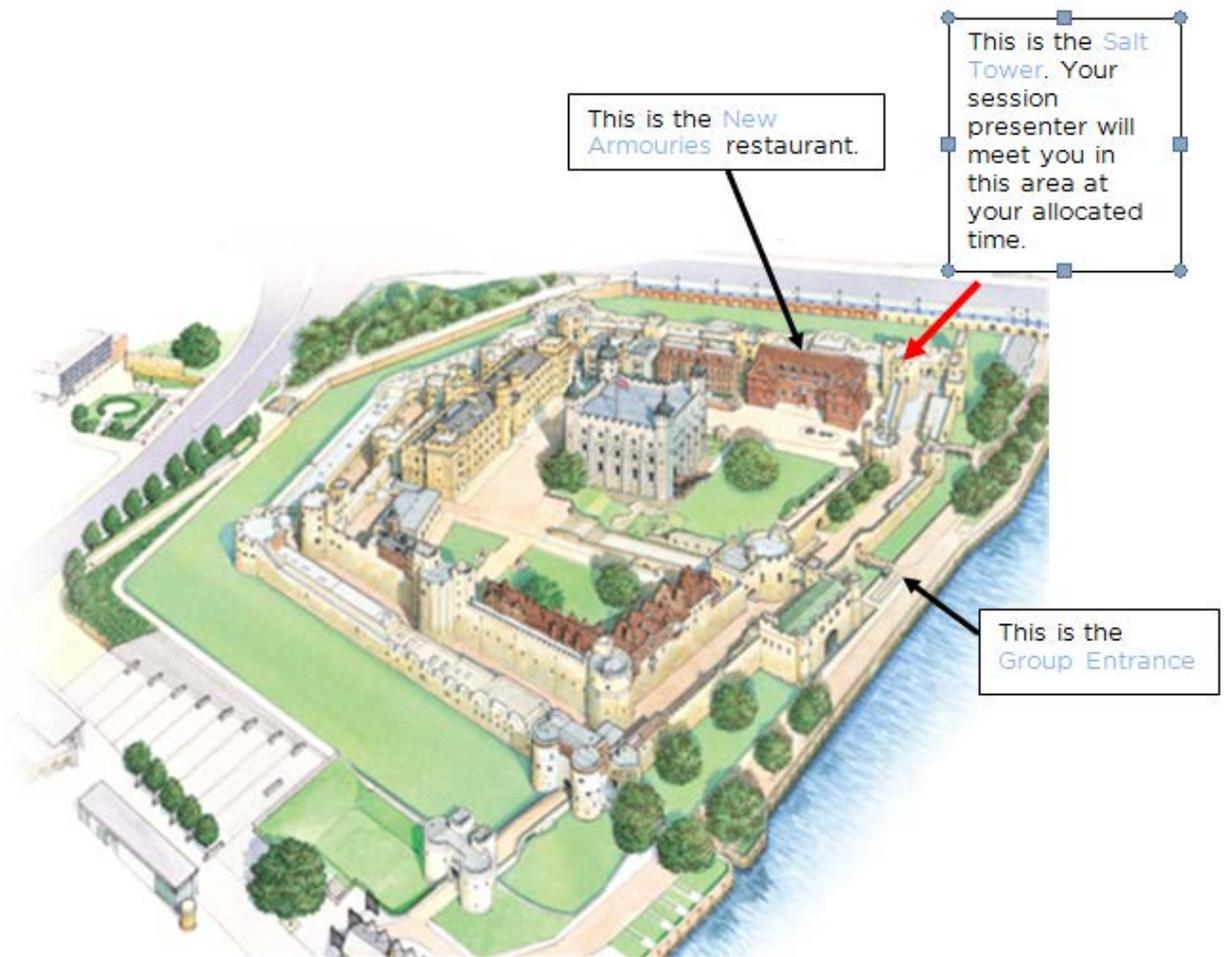
In this session students will hear exciting stories of the Tower's dark Elizabethan history. They will question why were people were in trouble for being the 'wrong' religion; they will investigate the spaces used as Tudor prison cells. Was it possible to escape? You will be guided around the Tower to investigate the unique conditions in which Elizabethan religious prisoners lived and died.



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 takes place on our main visitor route which will remain open to the public during your time with us. Please ensure that your pupils are appropriately dressed for varying weather conditions.

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**.

