

## Tudor Times Teacher Notes

**Length:** 60 minutes

### Meeting point:

Your presenter will meet you by the Lion at the Clore Learning Centre. Please arrive at least 5 minutes before your session is due to start.

### New Primary National Curriculum links at KS1:

Know where people & events fit within chronological framework

Develop an awareness of the past & passing of time

Use wide vocabulary of everyday historical terms

Understand some of the ways we find out about the past

### Session objectives:

This hands-on session introduces pupils to primary source materials and everyday historical terms. Delivered by a costumed presenter dressed as a member of the Tudor court, pupils will be able to develop their historical enquiry skills and to frame historically valid questions, through object handling, dancing, dressing up as a Tudor, making a Tudor hat and learning a Tudor dance popular with Henry VIII himself.

Through participating in this session, pupils will:

- Look at a number of different replica Tudor objects, and try to work out what they are, what materials they are made from and who would have used them.
- Decorate and make a Tudor style hat which they can take home.
- Learn a Tudor dance.
- Develop skills of empathy and communication and an understanding of what life was like in the past.

### Preparation for your session:

In order for your pupils to enjoy and get the most benefit from this session, it is recommended that they undertake some preparatory work on the following concepts:



- That people and events can be fitted within a chronological framework and that there are similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods;
- Asking and answering questions.

## During your session:

Please note that the 1:5 staff to pupil ratio, 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. For your information this workshop will take place in one of our classroom spaces within the Clore Learning Centre.

