

Royal Gardens

Teacher notes

Duration: 60 minutes

Meeting Point: Clock Court

Take a tour through history from the formal Tudor and Stuart gardens to the landscape gardens and wildernesses of the Georgians where kings and queens once walked.

Led by a costumed presenter, this session explores how the royal gardeners grew plants from many far flung lands for their majesties to eat, to cure them when they got sick and simply to look at and enjoy. Children will learn how the gardens changed according to the fashions of the day, the different ways in which the plants were used, where they came from and how the gardeners looked after them.

Please note that this is an outdoor session so pupils will need to bring appropriate outdoor wear. The session will still take place outdoors unless weather conditions are extreme, in which case it will take place inside the palace.

Learning Objectives:

Children will:

- Explore how the gardens at Hampton Court Palace changed over time.
- Learn about basic plant anatomy and how plants grow.
- Understand that weather changes from season to season.

National Curriculum Links

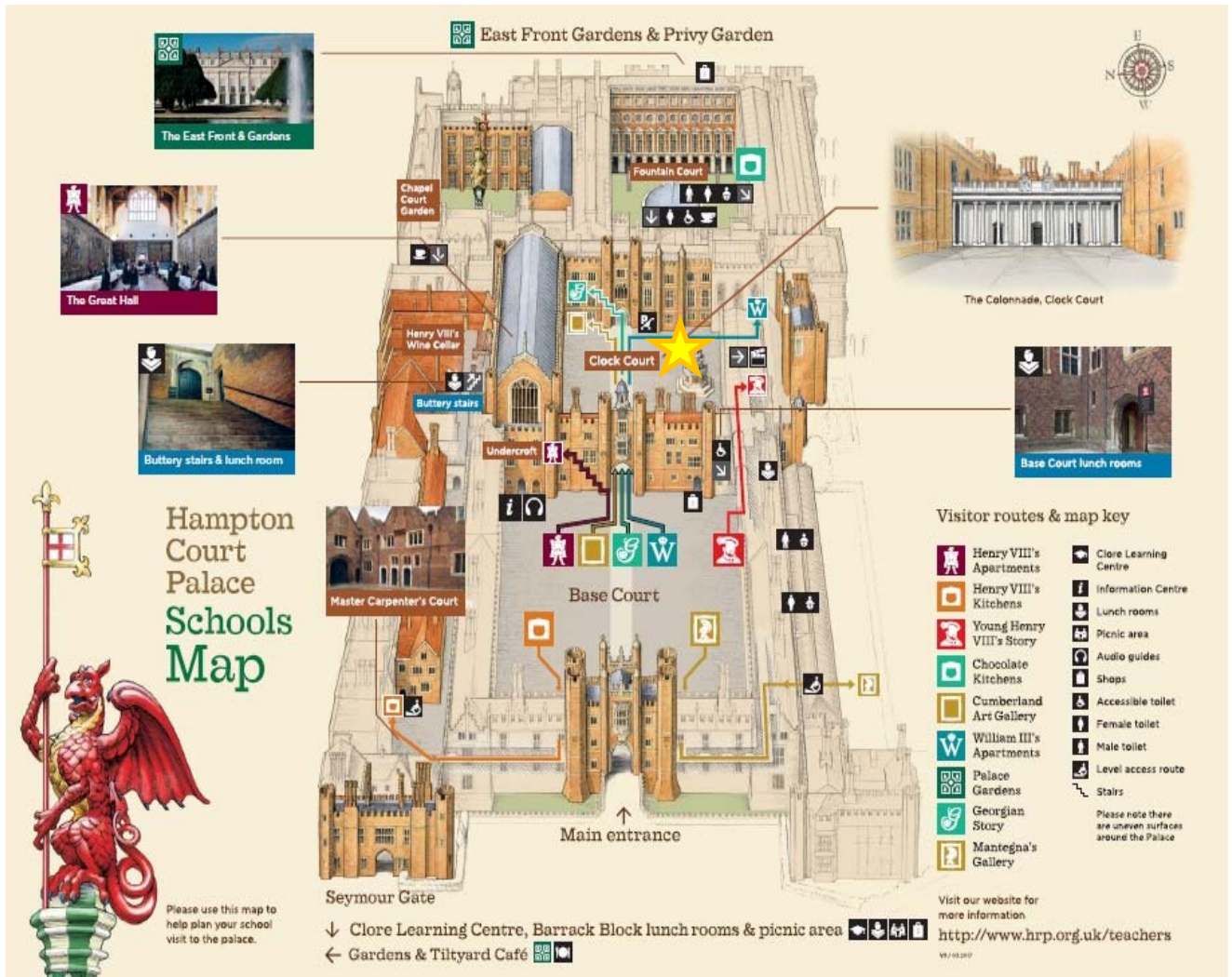
This session supports:

- **History** Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.
- **Art and Design** Exploring the work of a range of artists, craft makers and designers.
- **Science** Identifying and describing the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants.
- **Geography** Identifying seasonal and daily weather patterns.



During your session:

Please note that the 1:5 staff to pupil ratio which we ask for throughout your visit still applies during your learning session. We ask that sufficient adults remain with the group as they will be encouraged to join in with the session activities. For Health & Safety reason, our sessions are for a maximum of 35 pupils.



The session your group has booked with us takes place on route. Please meet your workshop presenter in Clock Court, shown as a star on the map above. This is where your costumed session presenter will meet you at your allocated start time. We recommend being there a few minutes early.

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