

A Royal Tudor Christening

Teacher notes

Duration: 60 minutes

Meeting Point: Clock Court, Colonnades

It's 1537 and King Henry VIII's baby son Edward is soon to be christened at Hampton Court! The palace is a hive of activity as servants and courtiers prepare for the celebrated event.

Led by a costumed presenter, this session encourages pupils to think about the preparations that would have taken place in the lead up to the royal christening through discussion, role play and improvisations. Replica objects and costume encourage children to find out about Tudor courtly celebrations.

Learning Objectives:

Children will:

- Compare and contrast Tudor life with the present day.
- Investigate different aspects of Tudor life at Hampton Court Palace.
- Find out what life as one of Henry VIII's servants was like at Hampton Court Palace.

National Curriculum Links

This session supports:

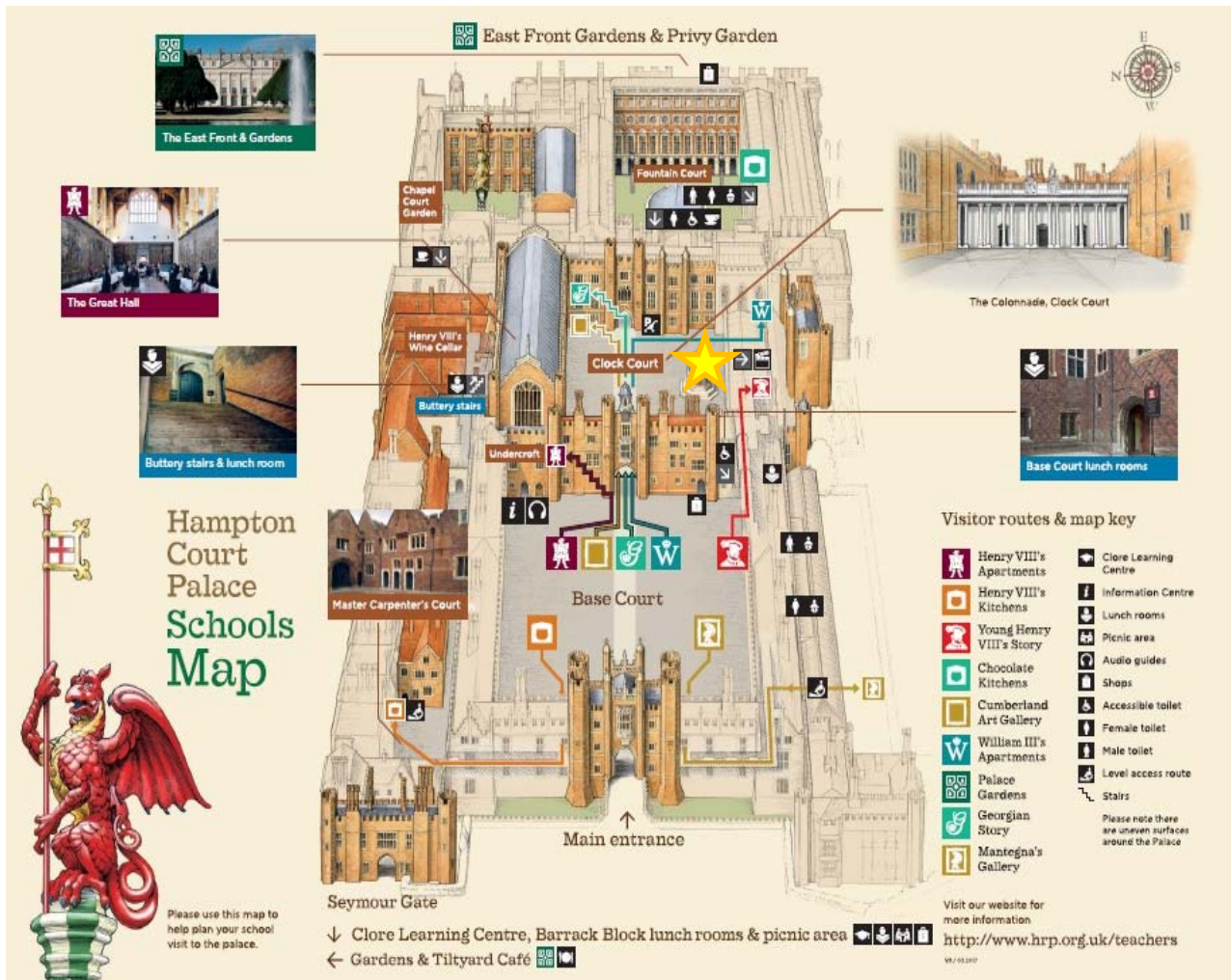
History

- Exploring the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements (Henry VIII).
- Investigating significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.



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 partly in one of our Learning Spaces and partly on route.

Please meet your workshop presenter in Clock Court, by the colonnades, 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.