

Digital Mission: The Ambassador's Secret Assignment

Teacher notes

Duration: approx. 60 minutes

Meeting Point: Clore Learning Centre – Lion Statue

The Time Explorer works with the Venetian Ambassador to spy on Henry VIII's court on behalf of the Doge back in Venice. The Doge wants to know more about Henry VIII as the powerful English monarch, based on the evidence at his court. The Time Explorer is to help the Ambassador to gather evidence such as: Henry's wealth and generosity and his royal lineage; so that he can report back his findings to the Doge.

Learning objectives

Children will:

- Look at the palace and use it as a primary source to find out about Henry VIII as a monarch;
- Weigh and analyse historical evidence;
- Develop perspective and judgement through working as part of a team.

National Curriculum links

This session supports:

- Encouraging children to use Hampton Court Palace as a primary source to weigh historical evidence.

About Digital Missions

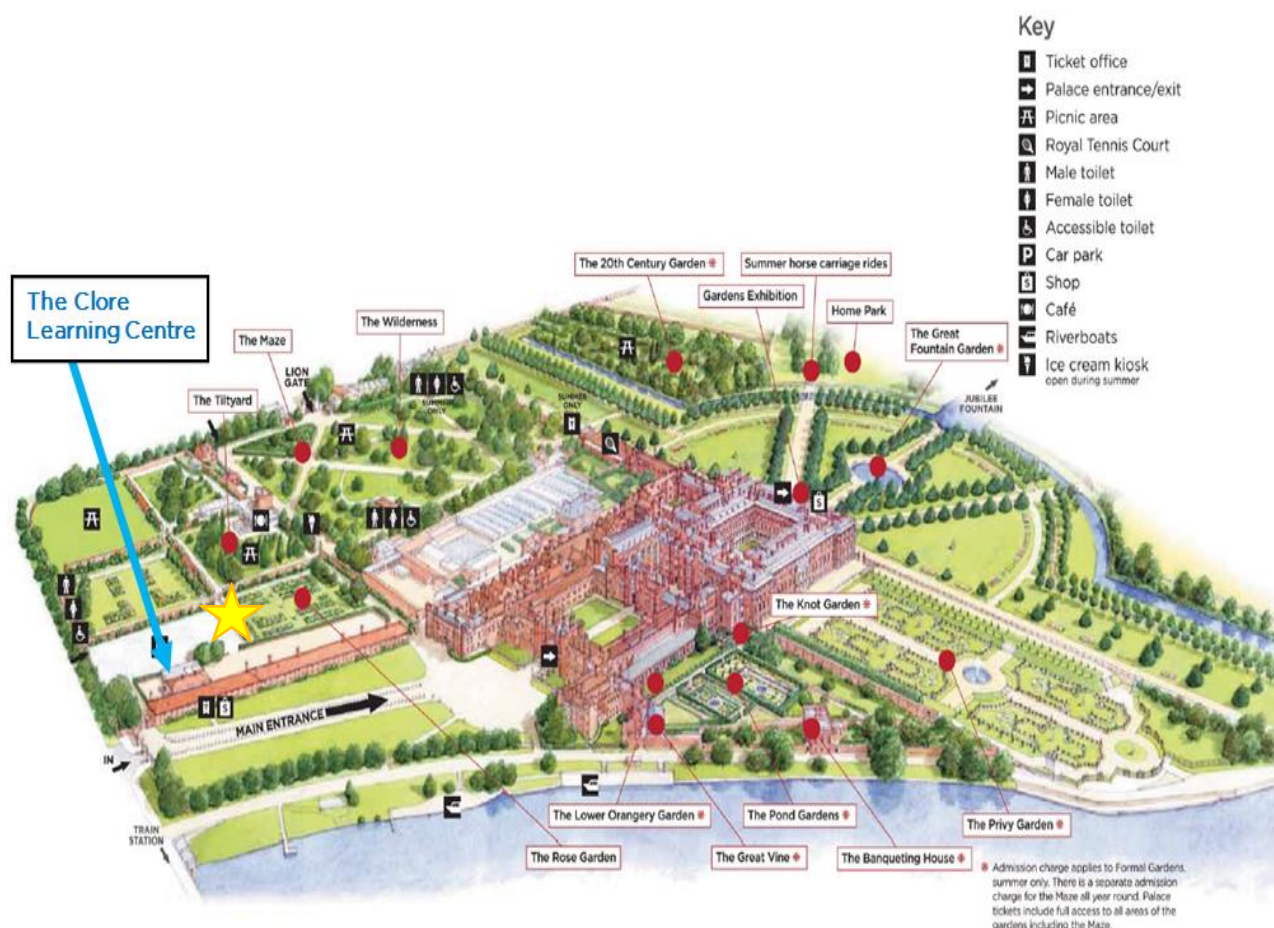
Digital missions are character-led adventures that encourage children to navigate and observe the palace spaces while solving challenges on an iPad. Children are encouraged to use the palace as a primary source to weigh historical evidence. Working as part of a team, they will develop their perspective and judgement by exploring particular palace spaces in more detail.

Your school group will be shown a 'How to do a mission' film at the start and issued with one iPad between two children.



During your session:

Please note that the 1:10 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 in one of our Learning Spaces.

Please meet your workshop presenter by the Lion statue next to the Clore Learning Centre, 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.

