

Monarchs through the Ages

Teacher notes

Duration: 60 minutes

Meeting Point: Clock Court

Imagine you are members of William III's Privy Council. Your task is to find a suitable council chamber in the palace!

Led by a costumed presenter, children will compare and contrast the Tudor and Stuart royal apartments. They will gain an understanding of how design and use of the palace changed in the 142 years between Henry VIII, and William and Mary to reflect the changing needs of the monarch.

Learning Objectives:

Children will:

- Discover that the design and use of the Royal apartments at Hampton Court changed between the Tudor and Stuart monarchs.
- Compare and contrast the architectural differences between the palaces of Henry VIII and that of William and Mary.
- Explore the changing role of the monarch using the building as evidence and source material.

National Curriculum Links

This session supports:

History:

- Exploring a theme of British history beyond 1066 (the changing role of the monarch).
- Understanding the methods of historical enquiry, how evidence is used to make claims.

English (spoken language):

- Articulating and justifying answers, arguments and opinions.

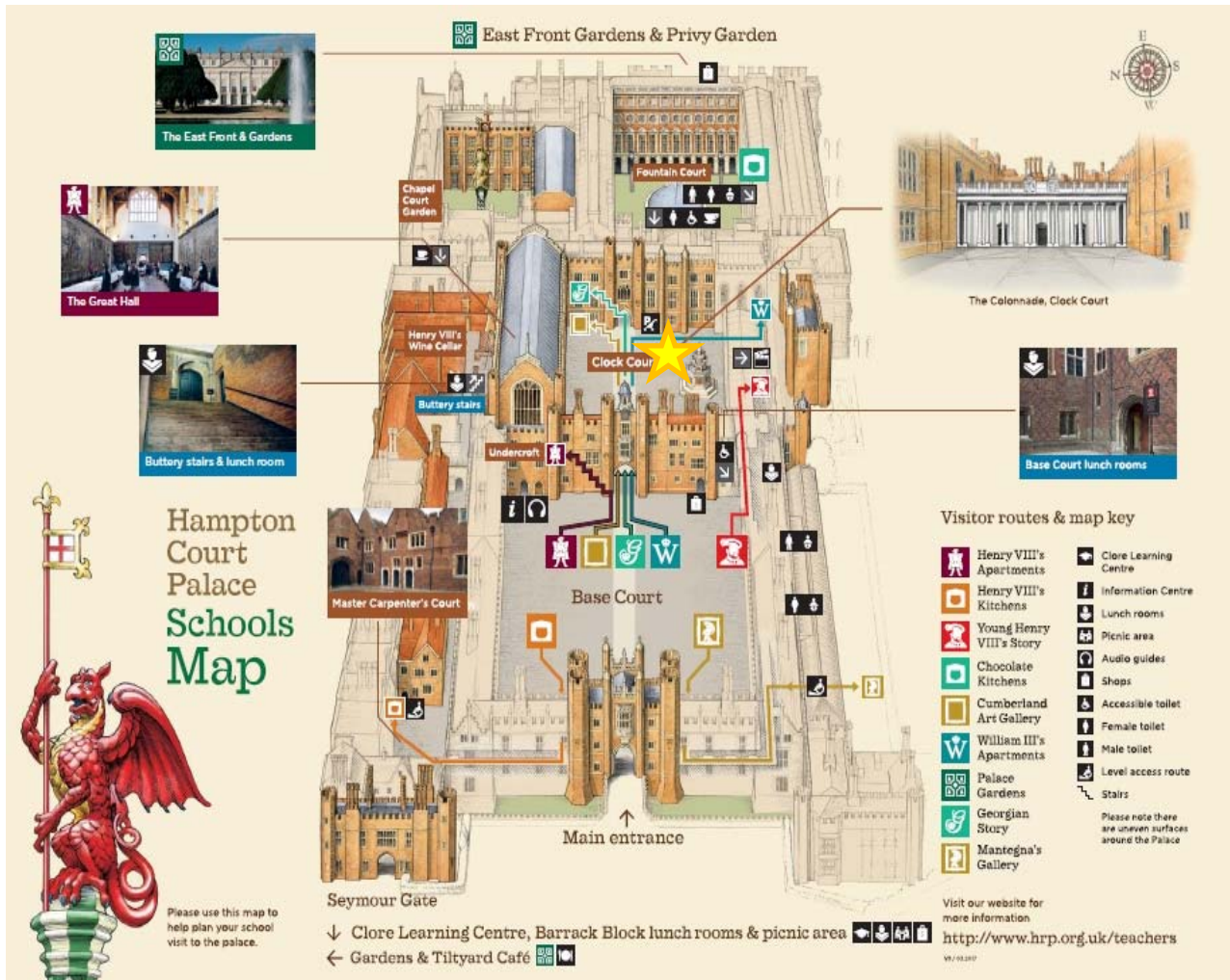
Art and Design:

- Finding out about great artists, architects and designers in history.



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 at the 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.