

Plants and Princes

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.

Find out 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.

Learning Objectives:

Children will:

- Learn that the gardens at Hampton Court Palace have changed over time.
- Understand that gardens have a variety of different functions, and that their design reflects those functions.
- Understand that plants have certain key requirements if they are to grow successfully.

National Curriculum Links

This session supports:

History

- Extending chronological knowledge beyond 1066.

Art and Design

- Finding out about great architects and designers in history.

Science

- Plants – Identifying parts and functions. Requirements for life and growth. The idea that plants can make their own food.

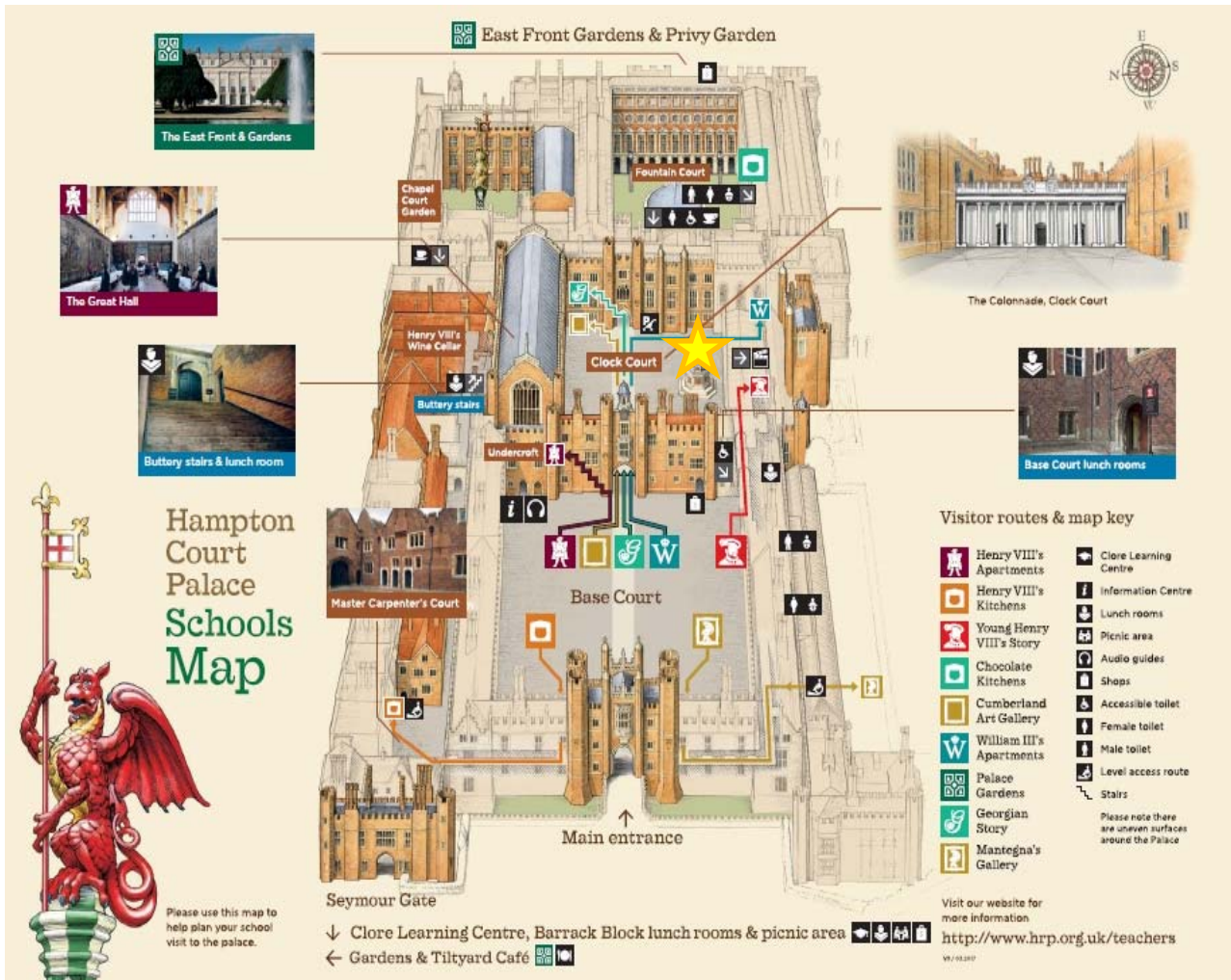
Geography

- Locational Knowledge – how land use has changed over time.



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.



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.

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.