

Henry to Mary: a Religious Rollercoaster

Teacher notes

Duration: 60 minutes

Meeting Point: Clock Court

In the Tudor period, religion was a hotbed of revolution. The rollercoaster of religious changes led to widespread confusion and turmoil, impacting both the royal family and their subjects.

In this session students will explore primary evidence from the buildings of Hampton Court and analyse the impact of changes in the monarch's religion in one of the key locations where religious and political decisions were made.

Learning Objectives:

Students will:

- Analyse the impact the changing national religion would have on the Tudor court.
- Explore the physical evidence to examine the different kinds of religious belief among the early Tudor monarchs.

National Curriculum Links

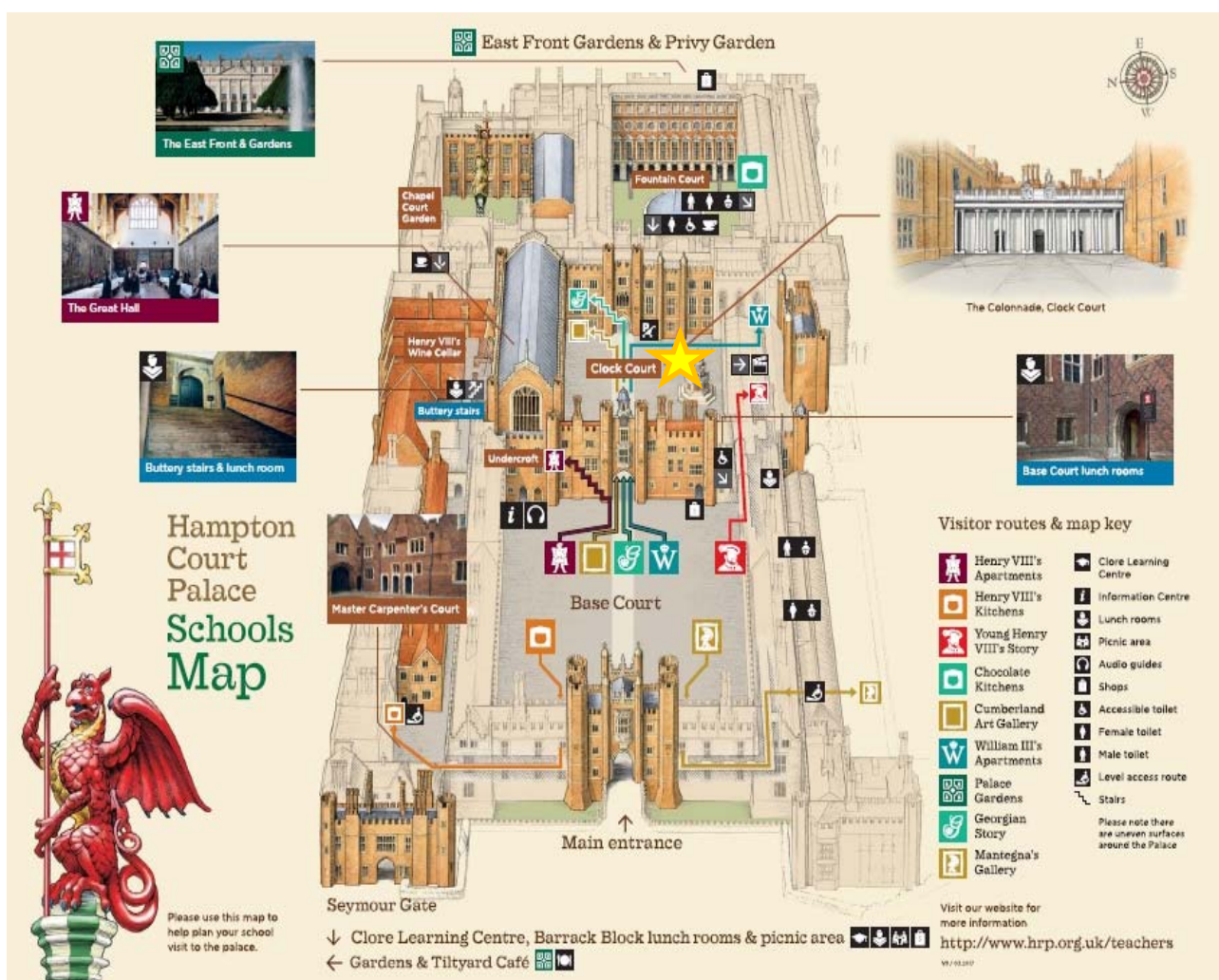
This session supports:

- The development of Church, state and society in Britain 1509-1745.
- Understanding historical concepts such as continuity and change, cause and consequence, similarity, difference and significance, and using them to make connections, draw contrasts, analyse trends and frame historically-valid questions.
- Understanding how people's lives have shaped this nation and how Britain has influenced and been influenced by the wider world.



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 on the visitor route in Hampton Court Palace.

Please meet your workshop presenter by the colonnades 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.

