

More than a Palace: 500 years of History in one Site

Teacher notes

Duration: 2.5 hours

Meeting Point: Unicorn Statue

500 years of history happened here! In this session, students will explore how the palace has changed in both use and appearance over the centuries, from the Tudor beginnings to its modern day use.

This depth study challenges students to develop their skills of historical enquiry, using primary source materials including historic artefacts and paintings to understand how the changes to the palace reflect the shifting priorities seen in local and national history.

Learning Objectives:

Students will:

- Review a range of primary evidence to consider the importance of Hampton Court as a royal palace across time.
- Study the specific value of physical primary evidence and how it creates debate and contrasting arguments about history.

National Curriculum Links

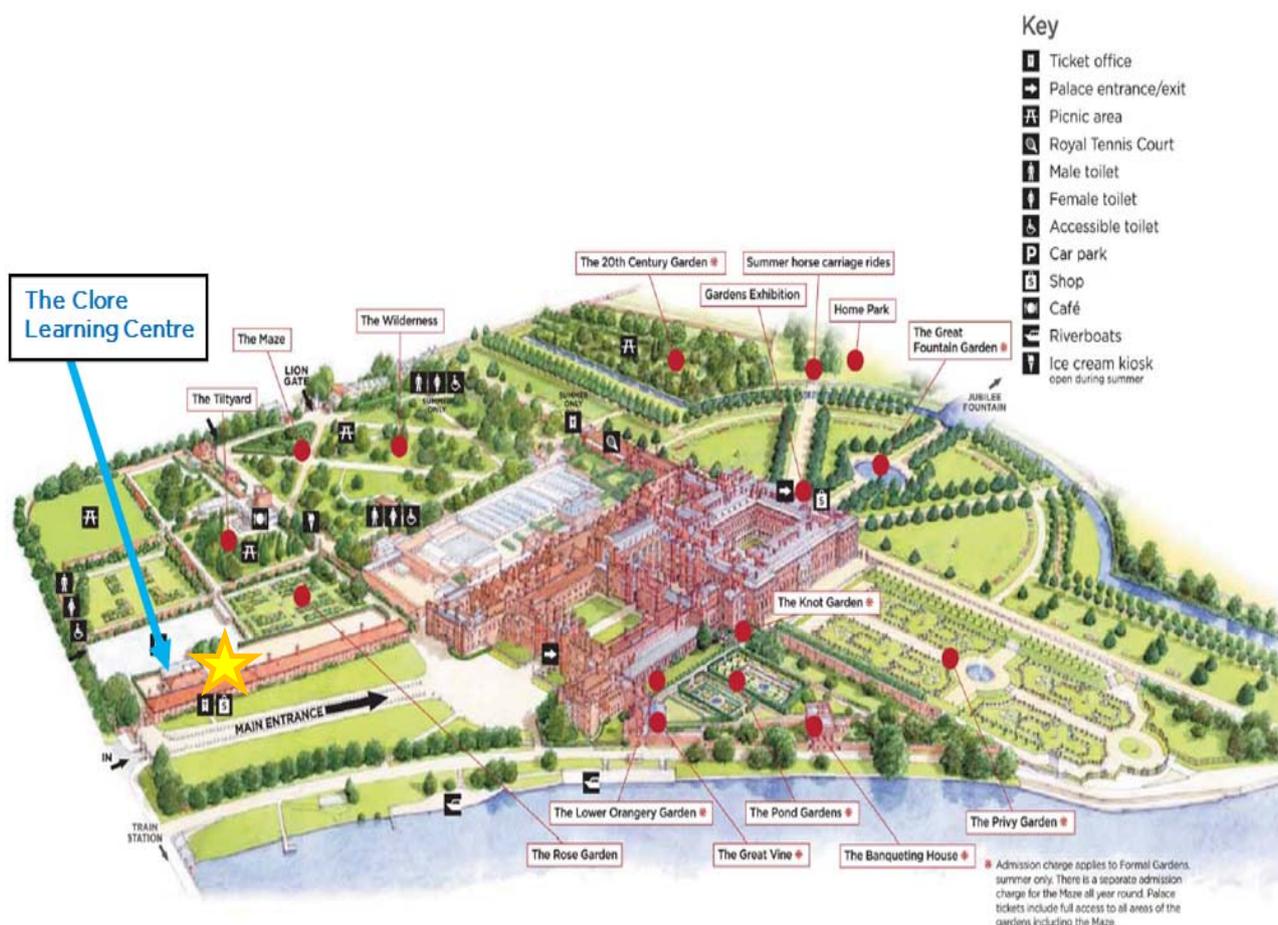
This session supports

- Understanding how people's lives have shaped this nation and how Britain has influenced and been influenced by the wider world.
- 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 the methods of historical enquiry, including how evidence is used rigorously to make historical claims, and discerning how and why contrasting arguments and interpretations of the past have been constructed.



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 Unicorn 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.

