

# English as a Foreign Language workshop (EFL)

## Teacher notes

**Duration:** 60 minutes

**Meeting Point:** Great Hall

This education session is designed to support the teaching of English as a foreign language. The session will be led by a costumed interpreter dressed as a member of the Tudor court, and will take place in Henry VIII's Apartments.

During the session the presenter will introduce key English words to describe Hampton Court Palace and its history.

Please note that Henry VIII's Apartments will remain open to other visitors throughout the session.

### Learning Objectives:

Students will:

- Explore Henry VIII's apartments and increase their understanding of how the spaces were used and which key figures in history are linked to the palace.
- Learn new words to describe physical characteristics that the building and rooms display, particularly the furnishings and fabrics.
- Engage with the stories which make the palace a unique point of reference in English history and increase their knowledge of what life might have been like within the Tudor court.
- Learn connections the palace has with their country of origin, if appropriate.

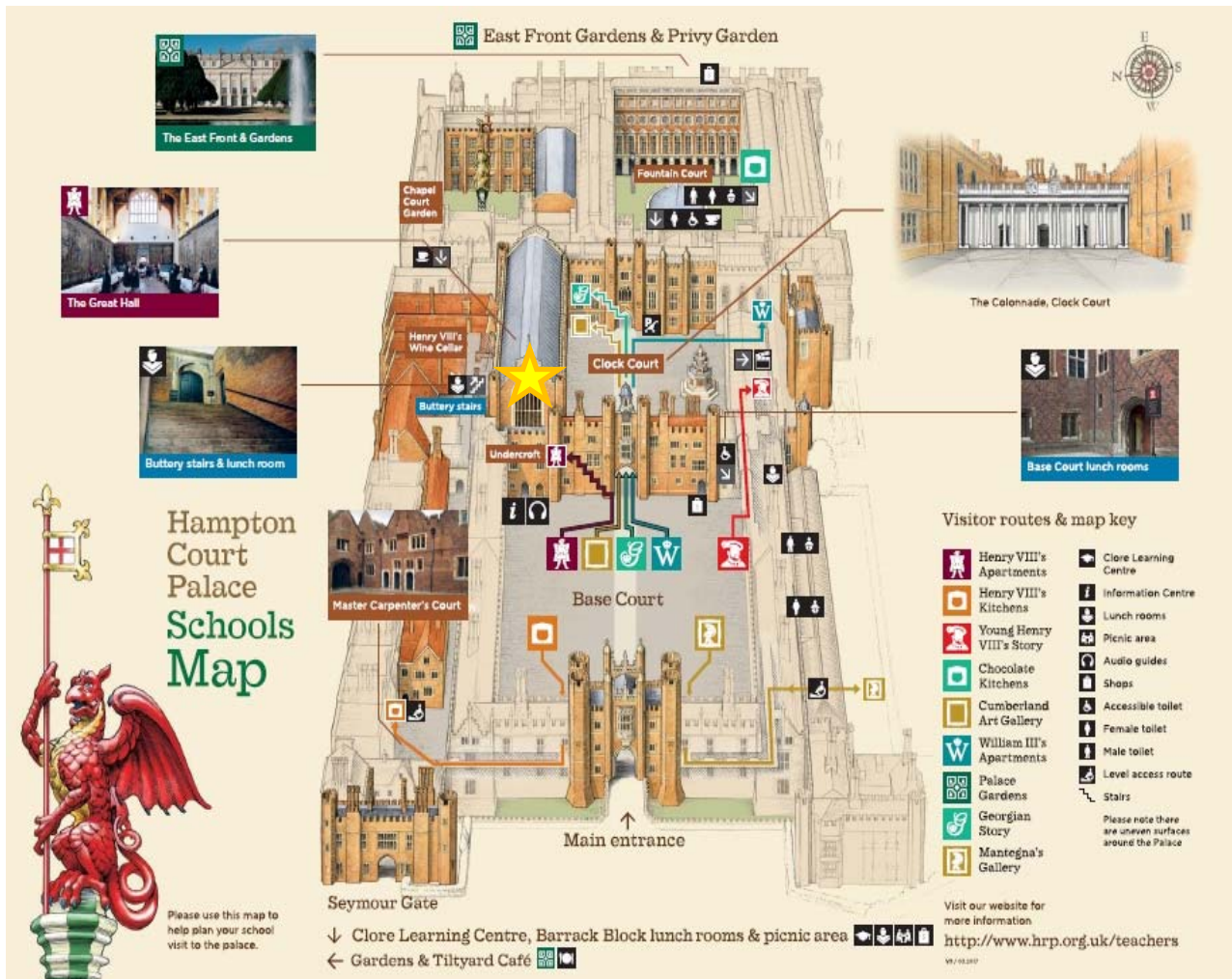
### Preparation for your session:

In order to help your students enjoy this session, we would request that, where possible, they are aware of the following subjects/concepts:

- Chronology: the position of Henry VIII's reign in the history of England.
- Important people and events from the reign of Henry VIII.
- Key words to describe historical buildings.
- Any connections between their country of origin and the palace.

## 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.

Please meet your workshop presenter in the Great Hall, 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.

However, if there is anyone in your group who has difficulty using stairs, they should make themselves known to the warder on the East Gate who can take them in the lift to the Great Hall. We recommend you allow 15 minutes before the start of the session for this transfer.