

Gunpowder, Treason and Plot (Gunpowder Plot)

Teacher notes

Duration: **45 minutes**

Meeting Point: **Salt Tower Courtyard**

Why did the Gunpowder Plot fail? Explore the story of Guy Fawkes' plot to blow up the Houses of Parliament - and visit the prison cells that housed his fellow conspirators.

Join a costumed presenter, portraying one of King James' courtiers, who will take you to a number of sites within the Tower that hold particular relevance for the plot of 1605.

Learning objectives

Children will:

- Learn key features of the Gunpowder Plot through questioning and participation.
- Compare and contrast life today with life in the 1600s.
- Develop historical enquiry skills and an understanding of chronology.

National Curriculum links

This session supports:

- Extending chronological knowledge of significant events in British history beyond 1066.
- Development of asking perceptive questions by exploring differing representations of a key historical figure.

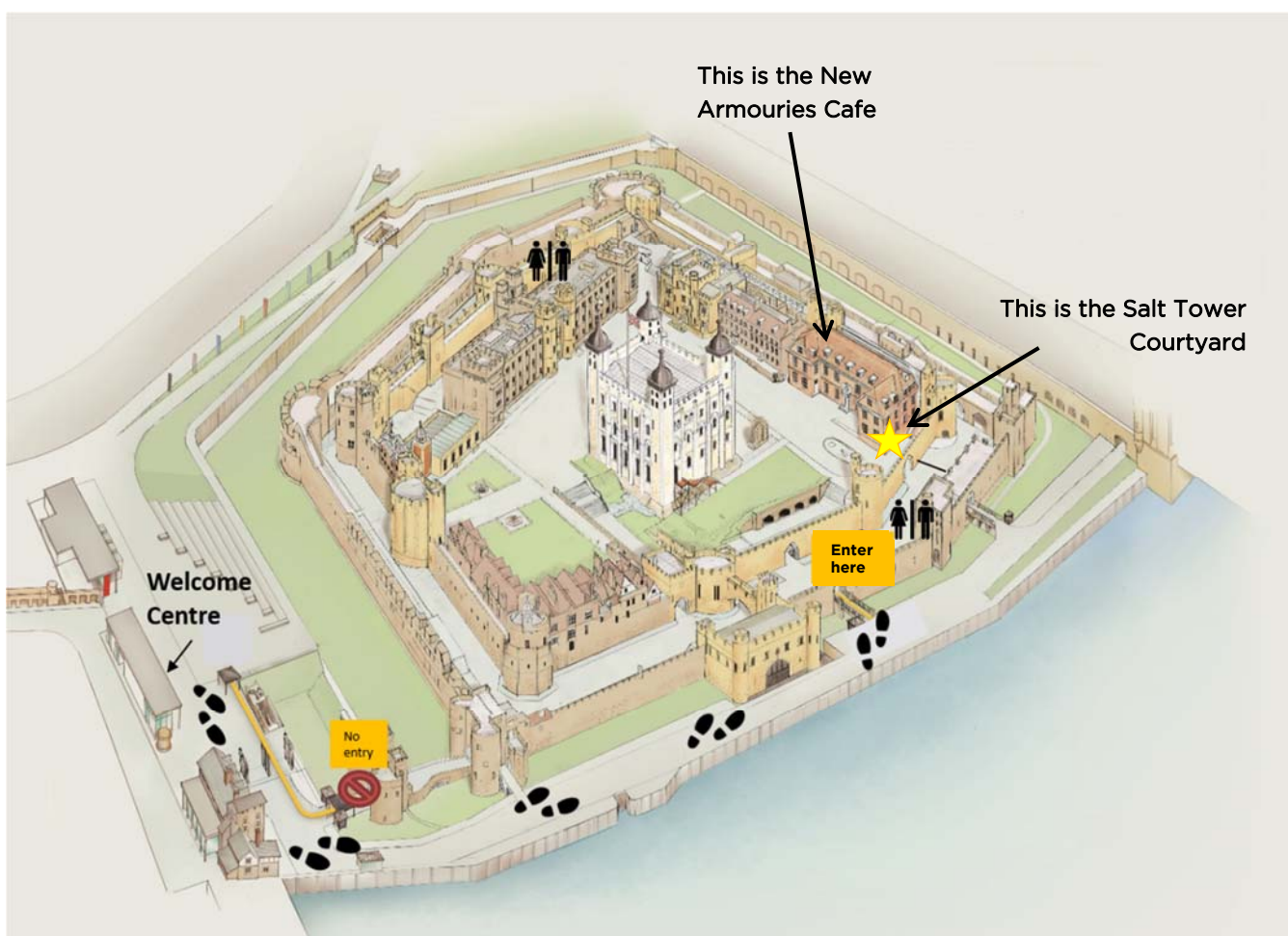
During your session:

Please note that the 1:5 staff to child 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 children.



The education session your group has booked with us takes place on the visitor route at the Tower of London.

Please meet your session presenter at the **Salt Tower Courtyard**. This is marked on the map below with a star. The courtyard is located next to the New Armouries Cafe.



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 children to dress accordingly.

