

Home for a King

Teacher notes

Duration: **45 minutes**

Meeting Point: **Water Lane (Outside Medieval Palace)**

Did King Edward I wear pyjamas? Find out the answer to this and many other fascinating questions.

A costumed presenter portraying a member of the royal household will assist pupils to examine replica artefacts to understand the workings of a medieval palace. The King's bed chamber will come to life with stories of the Tower's fascinating past comparing medieval home life with our lives today.

Learning objectives

Children will:

- Learn about life in a medieval palace by investigating Edward I's bedchamber.
- Develop their skills of empathy and communication through interacting with a presenter.
- Use their discoveries to draw comparisons between their own lives and the lives of people in the past.

National Curriculum links

This session supports:

- Extending chronological knowledge of significant events in British history beyond 1066.
- Development of historical enquiry skills.
- Development of speaking and listening skills and asking perceptive questions.

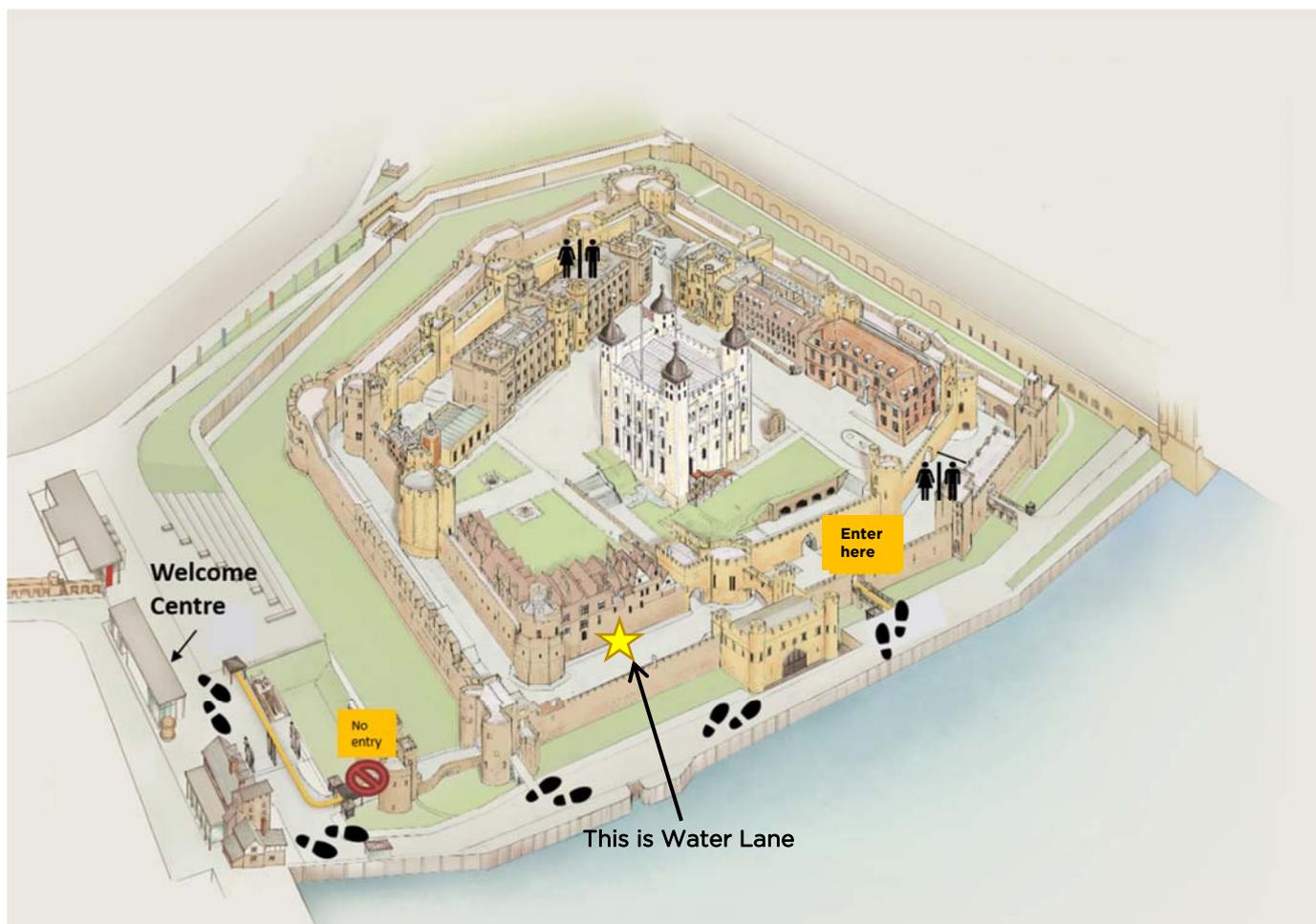
During your session:

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

Please meet your workshop presenter on **Water Lane**. This is marked on the map below with a star and is near the entrance to the Medieval Palace.



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.

