

# Digital Mission: The Lady's Royal Arrivals

## Teacher notes

Duration: **approx. 60 minutes**

Meeting Point: **Entrance to Learning Centre**

It's 1290 and King Edward is coming back to the Tower with his beloved wife Queen Eleanor. Their servant Lady Margery needs your help to prepare!

You'll travel round the Medieval Palace getting everything ready for their arrival. Hurry, if King Edward arrives before the Tower is ready, Lady Margery might find herself out of a job...or worse!

### Learning objectives

Children will:

- Understand the Tower's role as a palace
- Examine the features of a Medieval palace, including interior decoration
- Know the different uses for a king's bedchamber

### National Curriculum links

This session supports:

- Encouraging children to use the Tower of London as a primary source to weigh historical evidence.

### About Digital Missions

Digital missions are character-led adventures that encourage children to navigate and observe the palace spaces while solving challenges on an iPad. Children are encouraged to use the palace as a primary source to weigh historical evidence. Working as part of a team, they will develop their perspective and judgement by exploring particular palace spaces in more detail.

Your school group will be shown a 'How to do a mission' film at the start and issued with one iPad between two children.

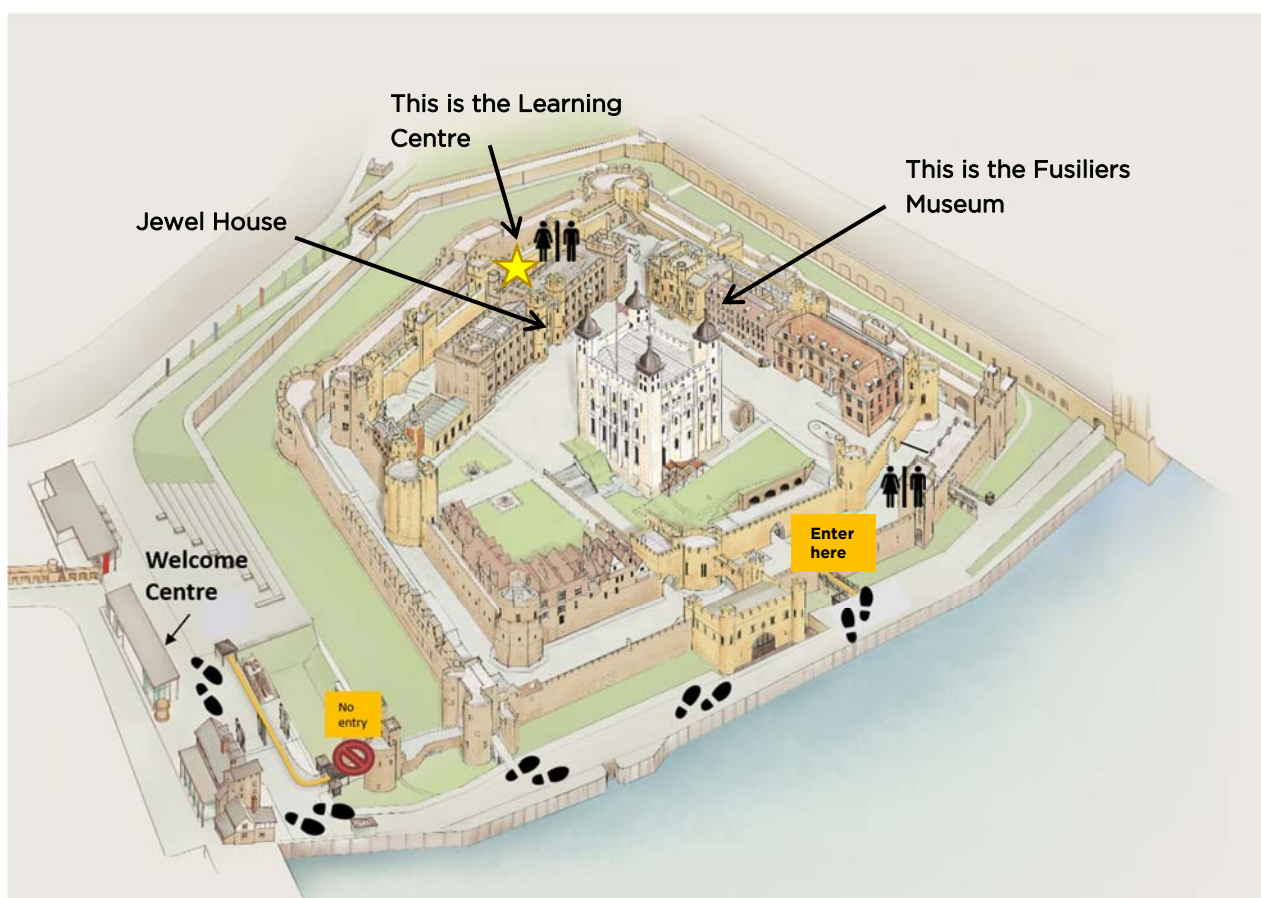
For your information, parts of this session may include time outside so please encourage your children to dress accordingly.



## During your session:

Please note that the 1:10 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.

Please meet your session presenter at the **Entrance to the Learning Centre**. This is marked on the map below with a star.



- Head to the back of the Jewel House, walking past the Fusiliers Museum.
- Continue past the visitor toilets until you come across a chain with a sign saying “No entry except for booked school parties”.
- Pass over this; the entrance to the Learning Centre will be on your left.

This is where your costumed session presenter will meet you at your allocated start time. We recommend being there a few minutes early.

