

# Mid-Tudor Crisis

## Teacher notes

Duration: 1.5h

Meeting Point: **Entrance to Learning Centre**

Succession for the taking? The Mid-Tudor period saw the stability of the monarchy and its future legacies thrown into question.

In this session, students will analyse the Tower buildings and documentary evidence to explore the Tower's use by Tudor monarchs as a symbol of fear and power during this turbulent period.

Through the prisoners who have left their marks on the buildings of the Tower itself, students will consider how the Tower can be used to evaluate the Mid-Tudor period and its fluctuating political landscape.

### Exam Board links

This session has been designed to complement the study of the Mid-Tudor period, and particularly the following exam boards:

#### AQA

- Unit 1: Option C: The Tudors: England, 1485–1603.

#### Edexcel

- Paper 1: Option 1B: England, 1509–1603: authority, nation and religion
- Paper 3, Option 3I: Rebellion and disorder under the Tudors, 1485–1603.

#### OCR

- **Unit 1 Y106:** England 1485–1558: the Early Tudors - **Unit Y107:** England 1547–1603: the Later Tudors.

#### WJEC

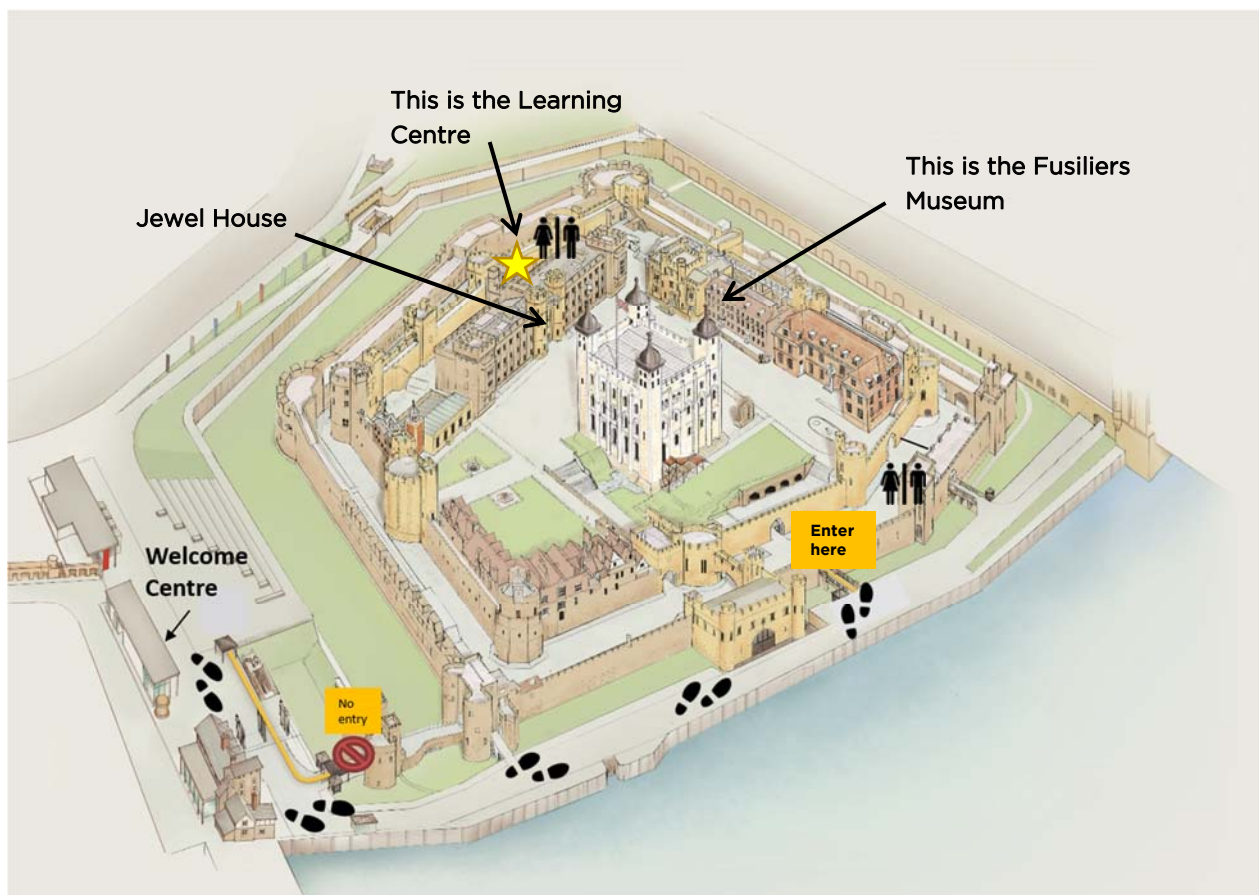
- **Unit 1: Option 1:** Government, rebellion and society in Wales and England c.1485-1603 –
- **Unit 2: Part 1: Option 1:**The Mid Tudor Crisis in Wales and England c.1529-1570
- **Unit 3: Option 2:** Poverty, Protest and Rebellion In Wales and England c.1485-1603.

### During your session:

Please note that the 1:15 staff to student 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 students.



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 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 students to dress accordingly.

