

The Normans (A-Level)

Teacher notes

Duration: 1.5h

Meeting Point: Entrance to Learning Centre

A Norman fist on Anglo-Saxon soil? Charting the arrival and influence of the Normans in England, this session focuses on William the Conqueror's mighty fortress: the White Tower.

Students will analyse the Tower buildings and a range of documentary evidence to consider the roles and importance of the White Tower in Norman England.

Through investigation of the physical evidence with written sources and images, students will critically evaluate interpretations of William I's consolidation of power.

Exam Board links

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

Edexcel

- **Unit 2A.1:** Anglo-Saxon England and the Anglo-Norman Kingdom, c1053-1106.

OCR

- **Unit 1 Y102:** Anglo-Saxon England and the Norman Conquest, 1035-1107.

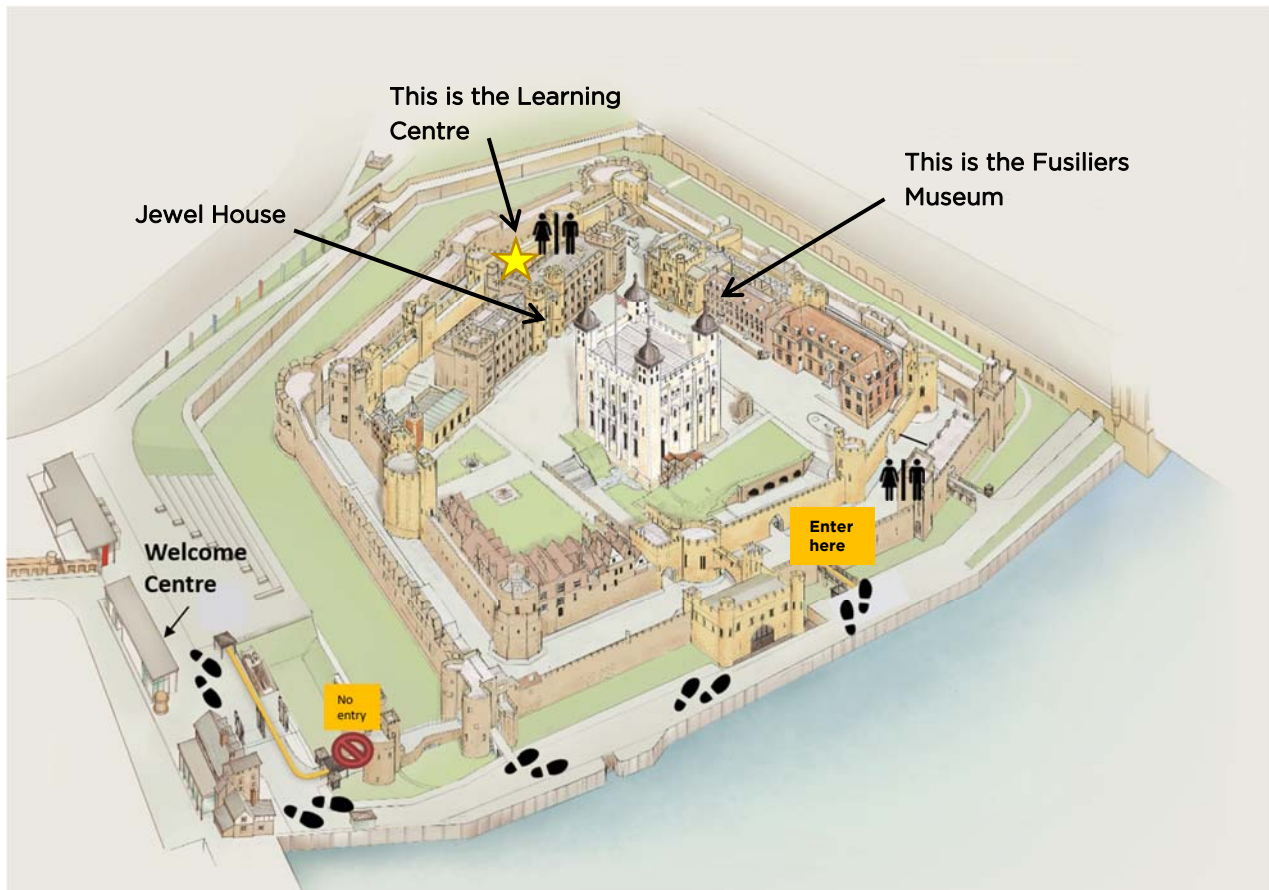
During your session:

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.

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



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.

