

Once Upon a Time

Teacher notes

Duration: 45 minutes

Meeting point: Clore Learning Centre, inside

A long time ago, an explorer heard tales of the magical beasts at Hampton Court Palace. Can your children help the explorer on their quest to find the beasts, and hear the story of how they helped King Henry?

Led by a costumed presenter, this interactive and multisensory session encourages children to develop their **communication and language** skills. The historic Palace gives children opportunities to experience a rich language environment; to develop their confidence and skills in expressing themselves; and to speak and listen in a range of situations.

Learning objectives

Children will:

- Understand that Hampton Court is a palace where kings and queens used to live.
- Discover that one of the kings who lived at Hampton Court was called Henry.
- Find out that Hampton Court Palace is very big, reflecting the power of the king.
- Encounter statues of beasts at Hampton Court, which represent the qualities of the king or queen.

EYFS Framework goals

This session supports:

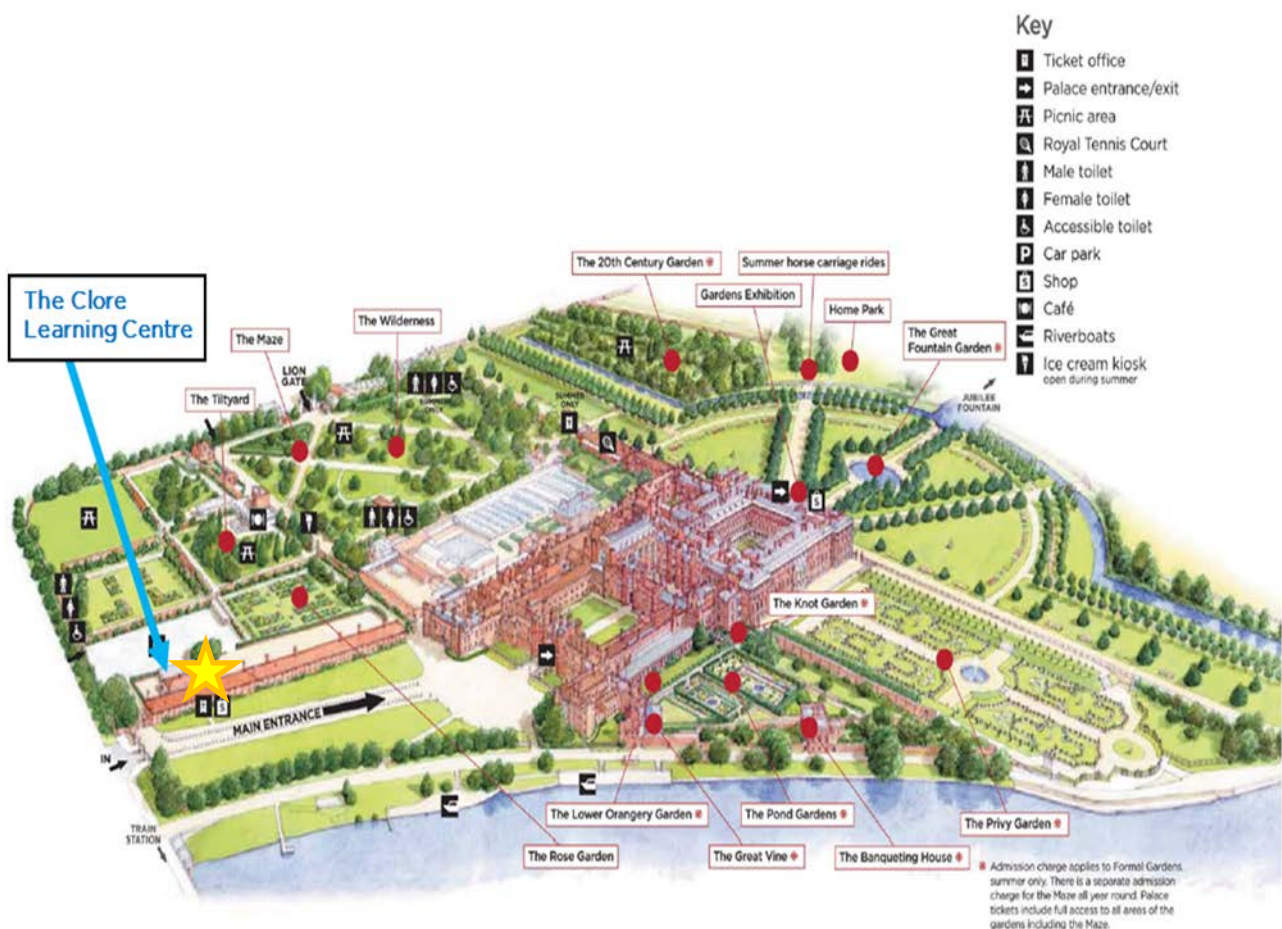
- Speaking: children express themselves effectively, showing awareness of listeners' needs. They use past, present and future forms accurately
- Listening and attention: children listen to stories and respond to what they hear with relevant comments, questions or actions.



- Understanding: children follow instructions involving several ideas or actions. They answer 'how' and 'why' questions about their experiences and in response to stories or events.

During your session:

Please note that a 1:4 staff to pupil ratio is required for EYFS groups. We ask that you observe this during your learning session as well as the wider visit. 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 pupils. Should you require a larger number of staff to support your children we can arrange for additional tickets to ensure that your class is well-supported.



The session your group has booked with us takes place on route.

Please meet your workshop presenter inside the Clore Learning Centre, shown as a star on the map above. This is where your costumed session presenter will meet you at your allocated start time. We recommend being there a few minutes early.

Please note that this is an outdoor session so pupils will need to bring appropriate outdoor wear. The session will still take place in sheltered areas if weather conditions are extreme.

