

Gunpowder, Treason & Plot

KS1

Teacher notes

Duration: **45 minutes**

Meeting Point: **Tower of London: Salt Tower courtyard**

It is November 1605. A plot to blow up the Houses of Parliament has just been foiled and the plotters have been brought to the Tower for interrogation.

Join one of King James I's courtiers as he tells the story of Guy Fawkes' infamous plot and discover what happened once the plot was uncovered.

Learning objectives

Children will:

- Learn key features of the Gunpowder Plot through questioning and participation
- Compare and contrast life today with life in the 1600's
- Develop historical enquiry skills and an understanding of chronology

National Curriculum links

This session supports:

History

- The lives of significant individuals
- Significant events beyond living memory

English

- Maintain attention and participate

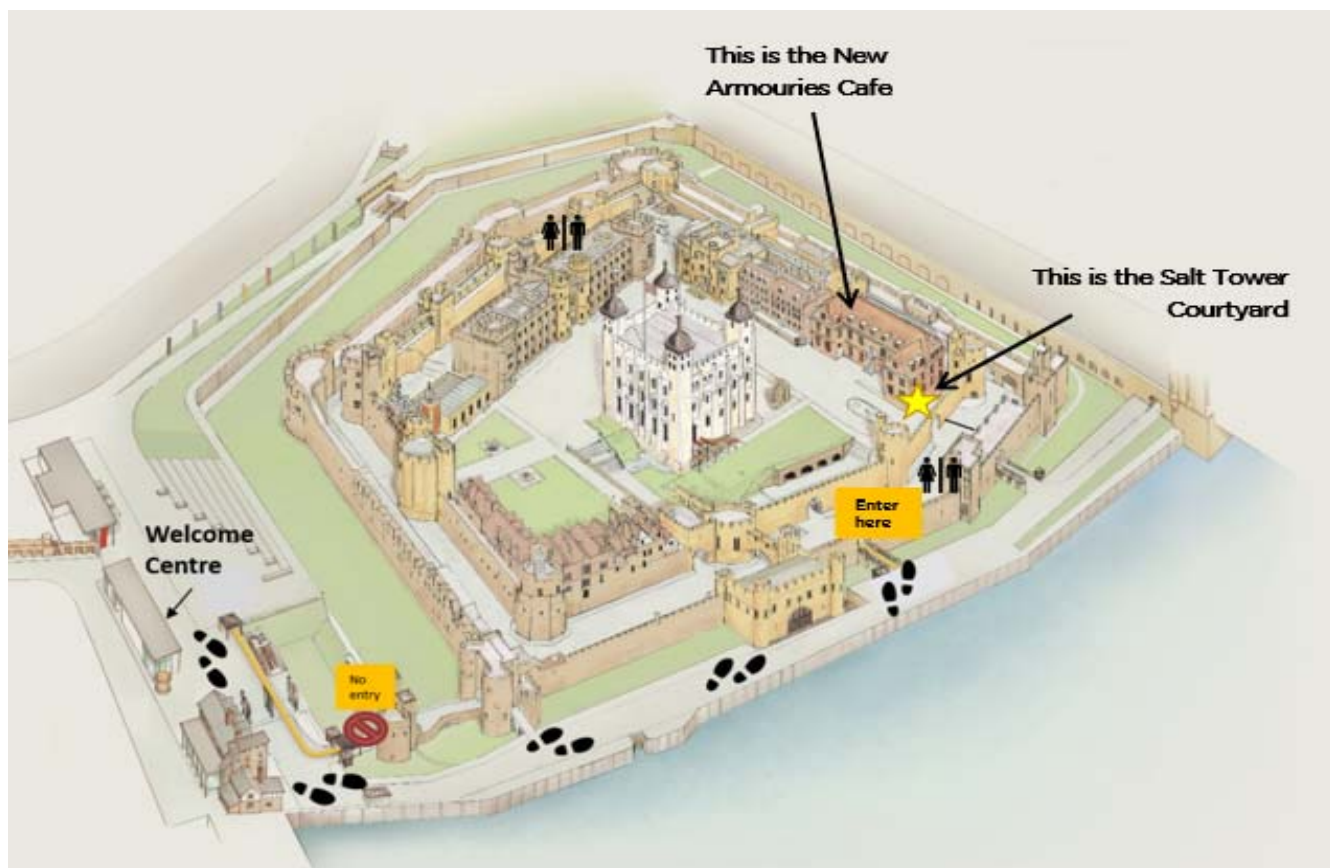
During your session

Please note that the 1:5 staff-to-child ratio which we ask for throughout your visit still applies during your 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 reasons, our sessions are for a maximum of 35 pupils.

Please meet your workshop presenter at the **Salt Tower Courtyard**. This is marked with a star on the map overleaf. The courtyard is located next to the New Armouries cafe.



Historic Royal Palaces
Tower of London



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

For your information, the session you have booked takes place on the visitor route. This session includes time outside, so please encourage your pupils to dress accordingly.

