

Home for a King

KS1

Teacher notes

Duration: **45 minutes**

Meeting Point: **Tower of London: Water Lane (outside Medieval Palace)**

Take a journey back to 1280 and discover how King Edward I spent his time at the Tower. Explore the royal bedchamber as it is brought to life with stories from the Tower's fascinating past, and compare the king's bedroom to bedrooms today..

Children will become members of the royal household and discover what life was like in a medieval palace by examining the king's choice of furniture and decoration.

Learning objectives

Children will:

- Learn about life in a medieval palace by investigating King Edward I's bedchamber
- Ask and answer questions and understand key features of a story
- Use their discoveries to draw comparisons between their own lives and the lives of people in the past

National Curriculum links

This session supports:

History

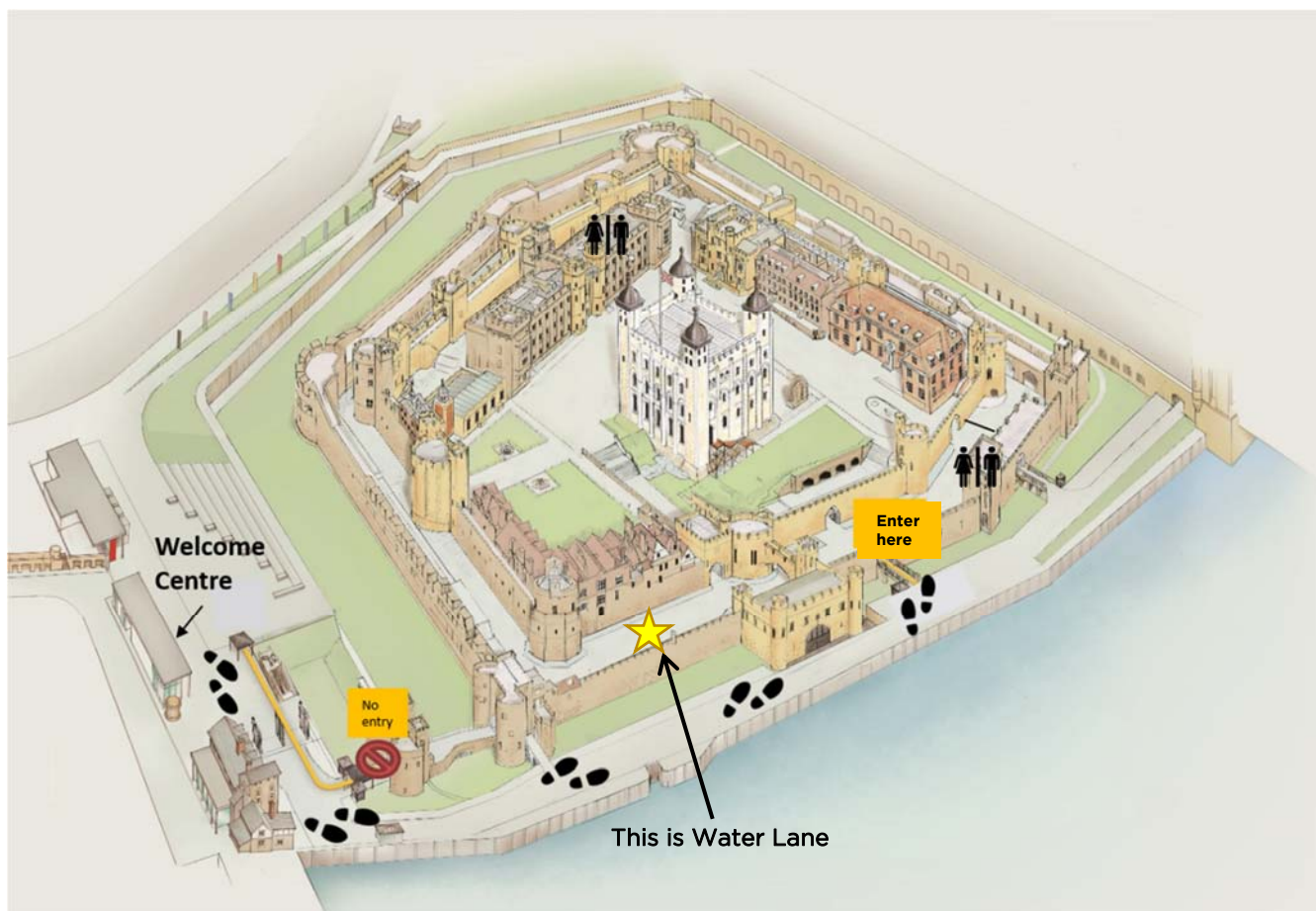
- The lives of significant individuals
- Similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods

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 on **Water Lane**. This is marked with a star on the map overleaf and is near the entrance to the Medieval Palace.





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.

