

# Knights, Castles and Kings

## KS1

## Teacher notes

Duration: **45 minutes**

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

Find out how to become a knight! Train at the Tower as a page, then a squire and finally earn your knighthood. Be transported back in time with true tales and marvellous myths from the Tower of London's colourful history.

In this session, a costumed presenter will use stories and role play to explore Tower's different uses and the lifestyles of the people who lived here.

### Learning objectives

Children will:

- Learn about the Tower's use as a castle
- Compare and contrast life today with life in the medieval period
- Discover what life was like for a medieval knight

### National Curriculum links

This session supports:

History

- Significant historical events, people and places in their own locality
- Similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods

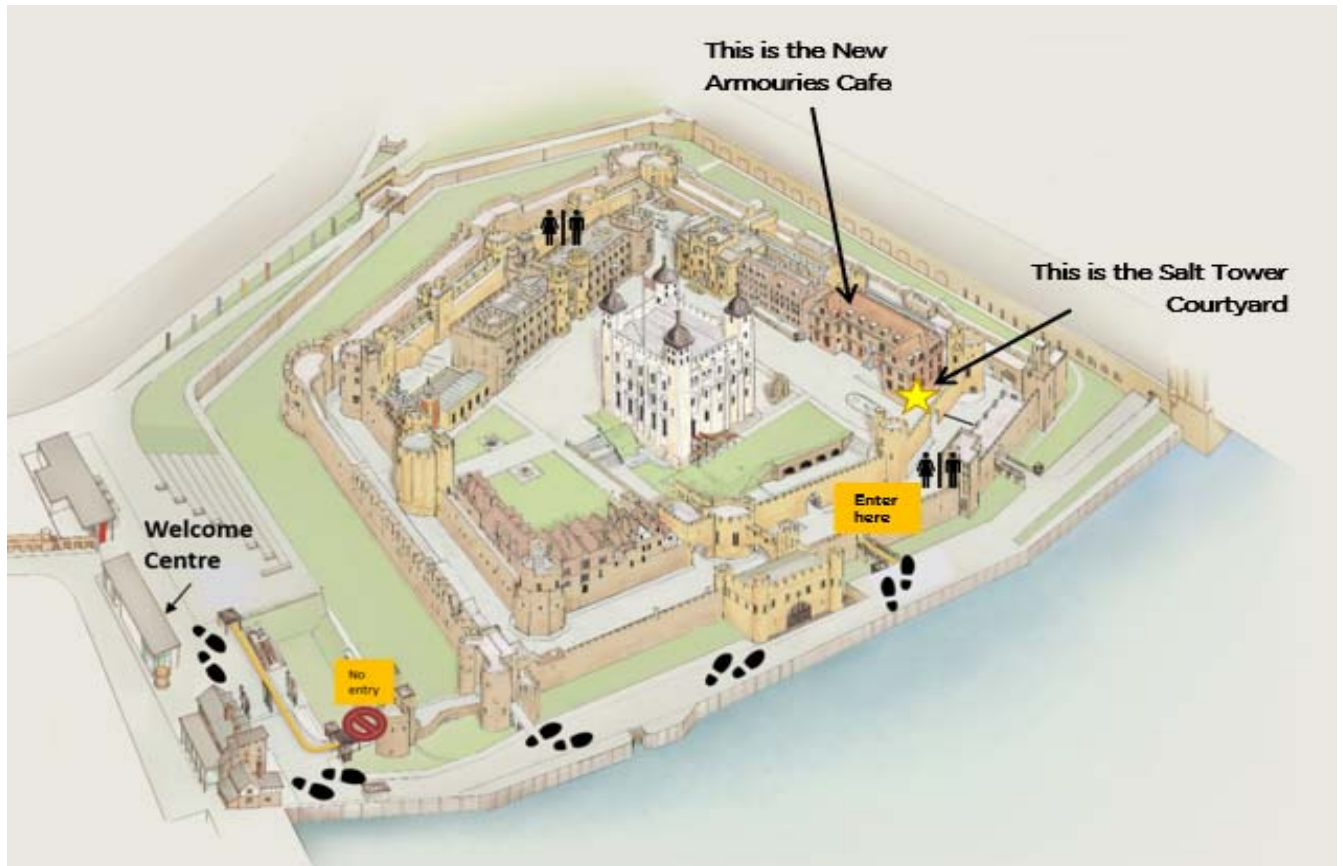
### During your session

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.

(Map overleaf)



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



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.

