

Royal Responsibility: for king or country? KS2

Teacher notes

Duration: **60 minutes**

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

It is early 1544 and there is a new queen at court: Henry VIII's sixth bride, Katherine Parr. Accompanied by a courtier well-acquainted with the new queen, students will hear about the momentous lives (and deaths) of Henry VIII's wives.

Take a tour of locations connected with King Henry's previous wives and help Katherine prepare herself for the role of Henry's next queen.

Learning objectives

Children will:

- Learn about the wives of King Henry VIII and the nature of royal marriage in the Tudor period
- Better understand the importance of the role of the court in Tudor times

National Curriculum links

This session supports:

History

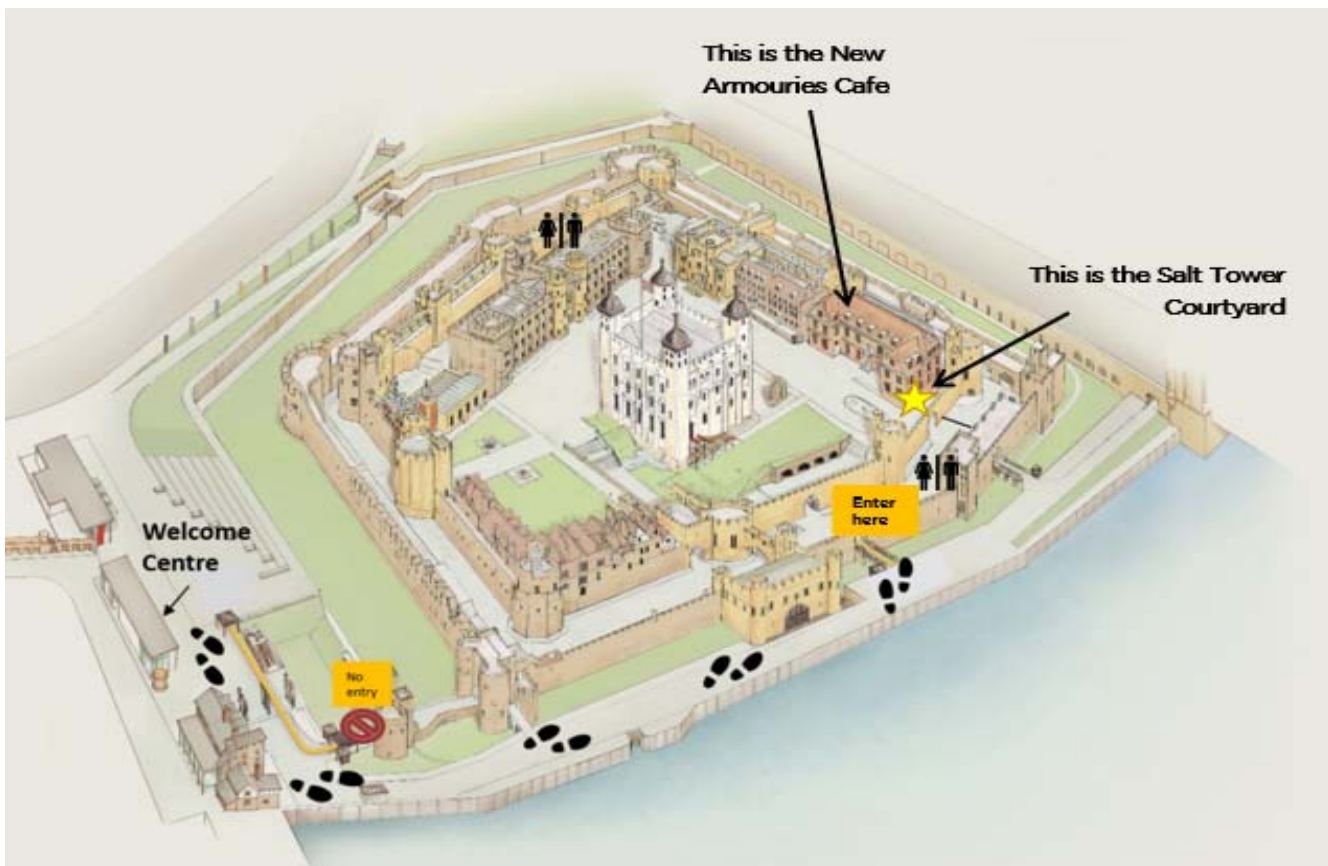
- The lives of significant individuals (King Henry VIII)
- A post 1066 study of relevant local history

During your session

Please note that the 1:10 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.





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.

