

# Tales from the Tower

## KS2

### Teacher notes

Duration: **60 minutes**

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

Be transported back in time with true tales and marvellous myths from the Tower of London's colourful history! How do the stories of the Tower help us build a picture of life in England over the centuries? And how do we know what really happened here?

Led by a costumed presenter, this sessions explores the Tower's role throughout history and encourages pupils to decide whether its stories are fact or fiction.

#### Learning objectives

Children will:

- Understand the Tower's role as a place of historic and national importance
- Be immersed in the stories of the Tower, in the locations where they happened
- Better understand how we know about events in the past and learn to question sources of evidence

#### National Curriculum links

This session supports:

History

- A post 1066 study of relevant local history
- Understanding of how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources

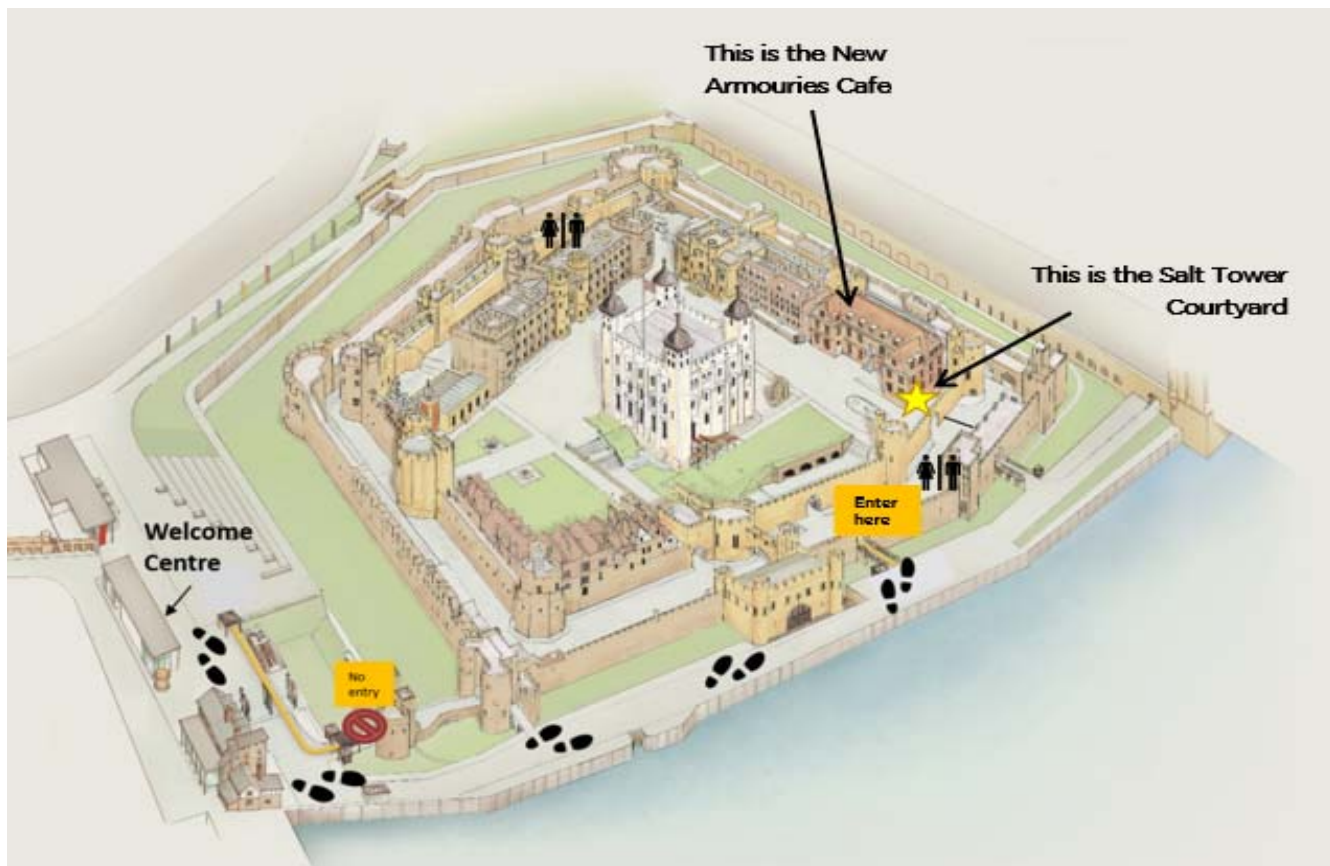
#### During your session

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.

