

Crime and Punishment

KS2

Teacher notes

Duration: **60 minutes**

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

As one of the world's most infamous prisons, the Tower of London has seen many people locked within the fortress walls. But who exactly was imprisoned here? And what conditions did they live in?

In this session, children will put themselves into a prisoner's shoes. A costumed presenter will recount exciting stories from the Tower's dark history, whilst exploring some of the historic spaces originally used to hold prisoners.

Learning objectives

Children will:

- Increase their knowledge of the Tower of London as a prison
- Come to understand the role of a state prison in the past and how this compares to prisons in the present day.
- Appreciate the reality of historical events studied in the classroom by placing them in the context of where the events occurred here at the Tower

National Curriculum links

This session supports:

History

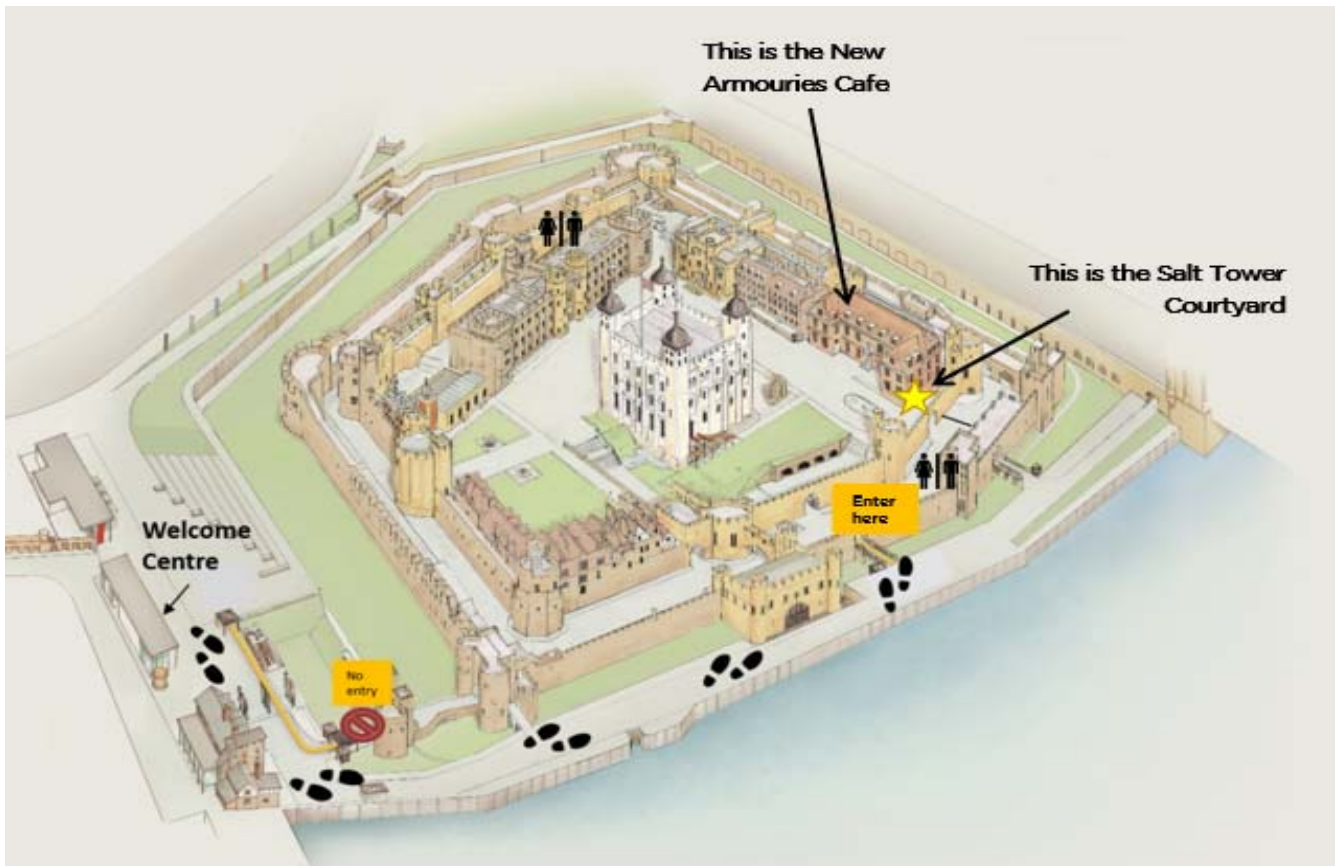
- An extended period study e.g. Crime and Punishment
- Significant turning points in British history

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.

