

# The Lady's Royal Arrivals

## KS2: Digital Mission

### Teacher notes

Duration: **Approx. 75 minutes**

Meeting Point: **Tower of London, entrance to the Learning Centre**

It's 1290 and King Edward I is coming back to the Tower with his beloved wife Queen Eleanor. Their servant Lady Margery needs your help to prepare for their imminent arrival!

In this session, children will explore the Medieval Palace using iPads featuring our Time Explorers app. There are challenges and a quiz to complete on the way. But they will need to hurry - if King Edward arrives before the Tower is ready, Lady Margery might find herself out of a job...or worse!

*Digital missions are character-led adventures that encourage children to navigate and observe the palace spaces while solving challenges on an iPad. Children are encouraged to use the palace as a primary source to weigh historical evidence. Working as part of a team, they will develop their perspective and judgement by exploring particular palace spaces in more detail.*

*Your group will be shown a 'How to do a mission' film at the start and issued with one iPad between two or three children.*

### Learning objectives

Children will:

- Use technology to explore and investigate the Tower's historic spaces
- Examine the features of a Medieval palace, including interior decoration
- Know the different uses for a king's bedchamber

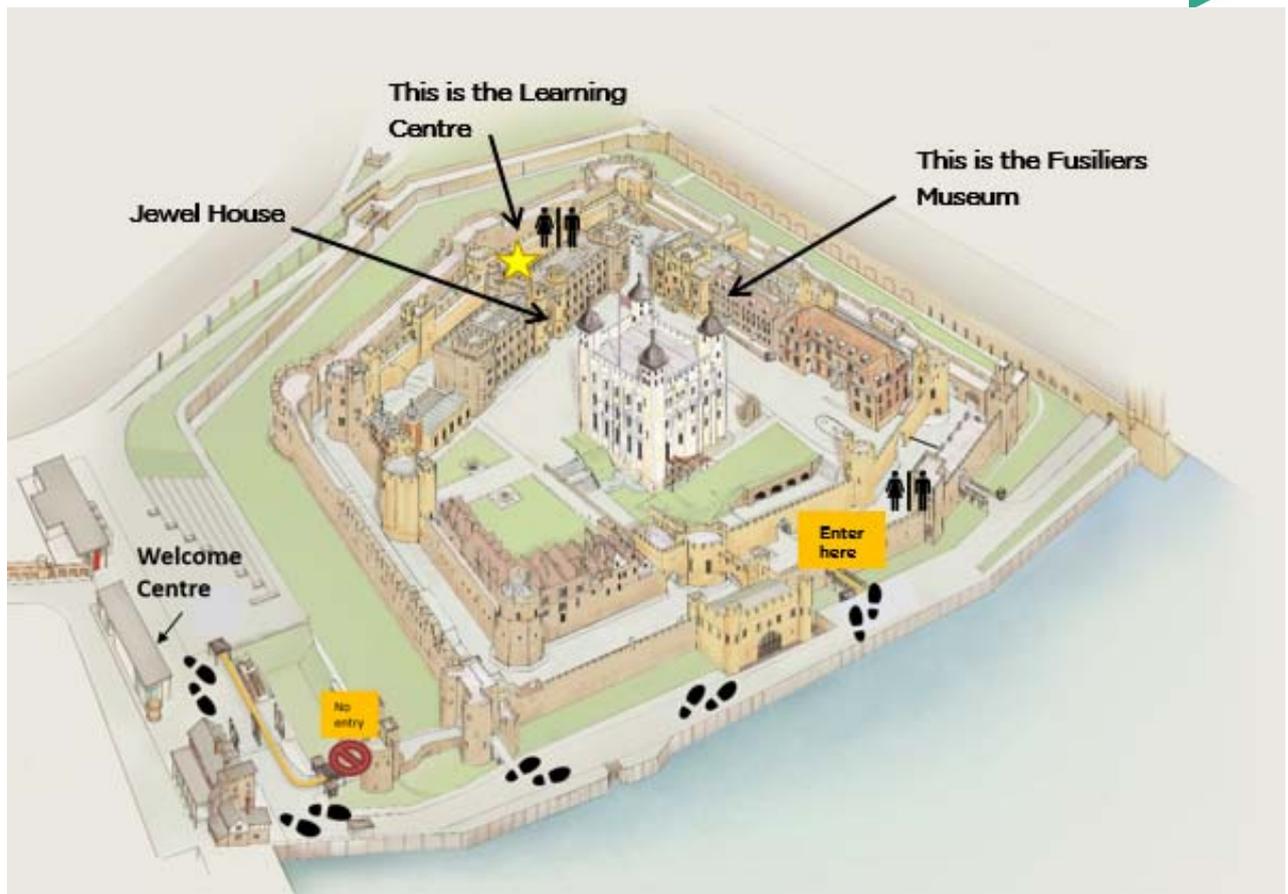
### National Curriculum links

This session supports:

History

- Encouraging pupils to use the Tower of London as a primary source to weigh historical evidence.





### 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 session presenter at the **Entrance to the Learning Centre**. This is marked with a star on the map above.

- Head to the back of the Jewel House, walking past the Fusiliers Museum.
- Continue past the visitor toilets until you come across a chain with a sign saying “No entry except for booked school parties”.
- Pass through this chain; the entrance to the Learning Centre will be on your left.

For your information, this session includes time outside on the visitor route, so please encourage your group to dress accordingly.

