

A Prisoner's Tale:

The adventures of Walter Raleigh

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Teacher notes

Duration: 45 minutes

Meeting Point: Tower of London: Learning Centre

Who is the mysterious Walter Raleigh and why is he a prisoner at the Tower? Uncover tales of adventure and exploration through object handling and role play.

In this session, children will meet a costumed presenter and hear tales of Sir Walter Raleigh, his expeditions and the surprising life he led as a Tower prisoner.

Learning objectives

Children will:

- Discover why Sir Walter Raleigh was an important character in our nation's history
- Investigate herbs and spices* to learn more about Tudor exploration and the types of exotica bought back from the New World

National Curriculum links

This session supports:

History

- The lives of significant individuals
- Significant events beyond living memory

Design and Technology

- Understand where food comes from

**Please note that the following herbs and spices will be handled during the session: ginger, cardamom, mint, vanilla, cinnamon.*

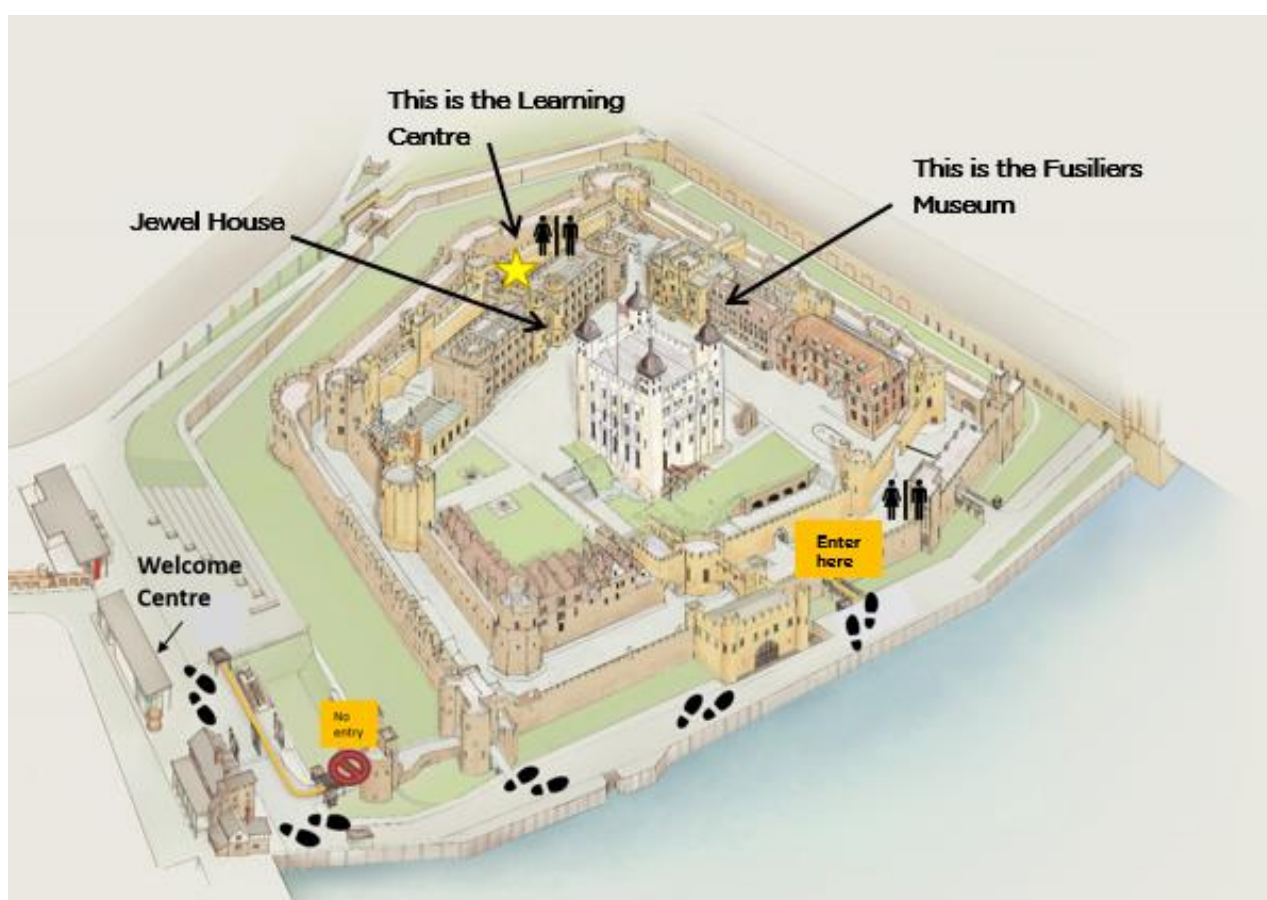
Please check any food allergies or sensitivities with your class before you visit



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.

Please meet your workshop presenter at the **Learning Centre**



- 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.

