

A Working Home

Teacher Notes

Duration: 60 minutes

Meeting Point: State Entrance

What jobs have people done at Hillsborough Castle in the past, and today? Find out about different periods of Hillsborough's history and the jobs people did then. Based partly in a classroom and partly in the rooms at Hillsborough Castle, this session will feature the following:

- Handling objects.
- A tour of the State Rooms at Hillsborough Castle.
- A call and response activity.
- Trying on elements of costume.
- Role-playing different jobs and scenarios.

Learning objectives

Students will:

- Learn about some of the jobs that have been done at Hillsborough Castle throughout its history.
- Be able to try some of the different social behaviours and qualities required for different jobs.
- Make connections between jobs in the past and today.
- Be empowered to use their senses to explore new historic environments.

This session is suitable for students with MLD, SLD and PMLD. Given its focus on skills for life and work, this session is aimed at students aged 11 +, but it can be delivered for younger pupils too, who attend special schools or units.

National Curriculum links

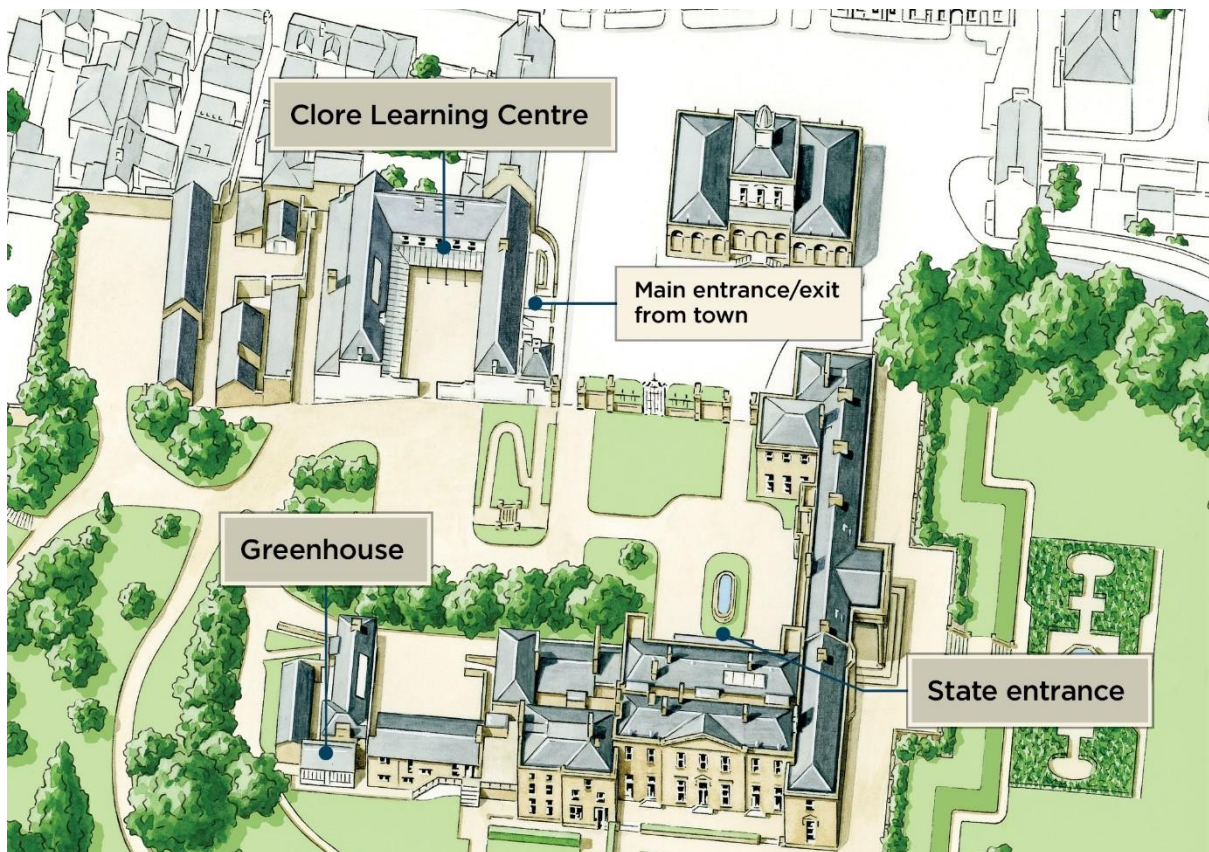
This session supports:

1. P scales: English (Speaking and Listening) P5-8, History P5-8, PSHE P5-8.
2. Q Skills in Communication: Q4-Q5 Talking and Listening.
3. KS3 – History: Investigate the past and its impact on our world today.
4. KS3 – Learning for Life and Work: Career Management.
5. CCEA Learning for Life and Work (Entry Level): Workplace Learning (Entry 1-3), Applying for Jobs and Courses (Entry 1-3).
6. CCEA Life Skills (Entry Level): Appropriate Behaviour and Practices at Work (Entry 1-3).
7. OCR Life and Living Skills (Entry Level): World of Work (Entry 1-3).

During your session:

We ask that sufficient adults remain with the group as they will be encouraged to join in with the session activities and support the students throughout the session. Capacity for this session is 10 students. We are happy to discuss the session capacities at the point of booking, depending on the needs of your group.

The session your group has booked with us takes place on the visitor route at Hillsborough Castle. Please note, other visitors will be in the castle at the same time. Please meet your session presenter at the **Clore Learning Centre**. This is marked on the map below and is above the café, in the stable yard.



This is where your presenter will meet you at your allocated start time. We recommend being there a few minutes early.

For your information, there will be a short walk outside, from the Clore Learning Centre to the entrance to Hillsborough Castle, please encourage your students to dress accordingly.