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Student Trail Map: Henry VIII's Apartments

Come and explore the court of King Henry VIII

Hampton Court Palace is very big and busy! Remember my top tips as you go around.

1. Always stay with your adult.
2. Find a quiet space to look at things.
3. Sit down if you are tired.
4. Look up! You will see more.
5. Be careful when you climb up and down steps.
6. Ask a member of palace staff if you need help.
7. Have fun!



Processional Route

9 Portrait of King Henry VIII

🔍 Can you find the large painting of me? I am wearing an expensive fur cloak and carrying a dagger. I look important in this painting!

🚫 Can you stand tall like me?



Processional Gallery

8 The Pages' Chamber

E Now look inside the small room off the corridor.

Some of my servants sleep in here. This room is dark inside. Listen for sounds in this room. If you are tired you can sit down on one of the wooden benches next to the wall.

The Pages' Chamber

8 Keys

🔍 Can you find the keys on the small table? There are a lot of expensive things in my palace. The keys lock the doors and keep my things safe.

🚫 Can you make a key turning action with your hands?



10 The Family of Henry VIII portrait

🔍 Find the painting of me with three of my children and one of my wives. I have a very large family!



F When you are ready, walk along the corridor and look at the paintings as you go.

Some places in the corridor are dark.



G When you have finished, go out through the big door at the end of the corridor. There are some stairs to get back down. There is also a lift.



Trail ends here

Well done you have completed the trail! Now you have looked around the Tudor rooms decide if you would like to be the king.

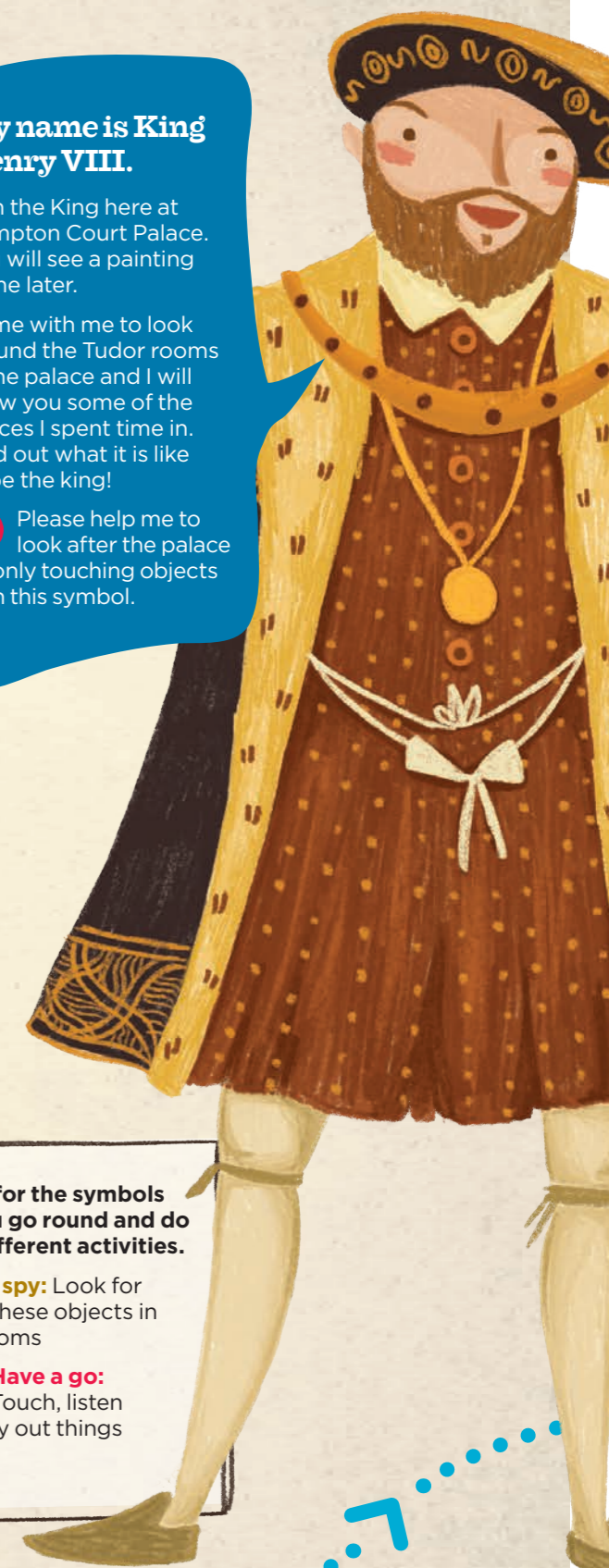
Welcome!

My name is King Henry VIII.

I am the King here at Hampton Court Palace. You will see a painting of me later.

Come with me to look around the Tudor rooms in the palace and I will show you some of the spaces I spent time in. Find out what it is like to be the king!

🚫 Please help me to look after the palace by only touching objects with this symbol.



Look for the symbols as you go round and do the different activities.

🔍 I spy: Look for these objects in the rooms

🚫 Have a go: Touch, listen and try out things

Start here!



The Great Hall

1 Tables with benches

🔍 Look for the wooden benches. My servants sit here to eat their meals. I do not eat in this room as I am too important! My favourite food is meat!

👉 Sit down on a bench. My servants eat bread at this table. Can you make an eating action with your hands?

2 Stained glass window

🔍 Look up and find the window with me in it. I like to wear gold clothes and jewels.



3 Top Table

🔍 Find the table at the end of the hall. My most important servants sit here!

🔍 Look for the silver bowls on the table. I like things which are silver in colour.

👉 Touch the silver bowls. How do they feel?



Horn Room

4 Carved lion

🔍 Find the lion on the staircase. Can you stand proud like this lion? I like lions as they are very strong animals.

👉 You can sit down on the wooden bench if you want a rest.

C Go into the room next door with the horns on the walls.

I enjoy hunting in the park around the palace. Some places in this room are dark.



D Walk through into the next room.

You can sit down on the cushions on the floor. Touch the floor. It is made from wood.



Anne Boleyn's Gateway

The Great Hall

Great Watching Chamber

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7 Large wooden door

🔍 Can you see the large door in the corner? My private rooms are through there. Sometimes I like to be in a quiet place away from lots of other people.

Now turn over to continue the trail...

A Climb the steps. Open the door. Go inside. There is also a lift.

B Walk into the big hall

This room is used by my servants. They eat their meals and sleep in here. Sometimes we have parties in this room! Listen to the music playing. There are many expensive things in this room as I am very rich!

5 The ceiling

🔍 Look up at the gold ceiling. There are lots of badges on it. Can you find the badge with the rose? This is a special badge for my family.

6 Stained glass window

🔍 Can you see the shield in this window with three lions on it? This is my special shield.