



Education Session: Tudor Lives

Summary

A hands on session, based in the gallery, ruins and education room, exploring life in Tudor times.

This can be delivered as one session (with one option) or can be extended to two sessions (all four options).

Venue: Education room, Museum Gallery, Undercroft, Priory ruins

Learning Objectives

- Learn about how Henry VIII and the dissolution of the monasteries affected Norton Priory
- Experience Tudor life at Norton Priory through replica objects, costume and practical activities

Themes explored

Core activities

- Religious life before the dissolution of the monasteries
- Henry VIII, the church of England and the dissolution of the Monasteries
- The Tudors at Norton Priory: buildings, social rank, clothing

Options

Option 1: Health and Disease

Option 2: The Poor and punishment

Option 3: Reading and writing

Methods

- Through exploring the gallery
- Through using replica objects
- Through listening and asking questions
- Through hands on activities
- Through costume

Curriculum Links

KS 1&2 History

Unit 7: Why did Henry VIII marry six times?

Unit 8: What were the differences between the lives of rich and poor people in Tudor times?

Unit 18: What was it like to live here in the past?

Unit 19: What were the effects of Tudor exploration?

Art & Design Unit 6B: What a performance **Unit 9gen:** Visit museum, gallery or site

Citizenship Unit 08: How do rules and laws affect me?

Supports Every Child Matters Outcomes

Enjoy and achieve: Achieve personal and social development and enjoy recreation

Enjoy and achieve: Achieve stretching national educational standards at primary school

Make a Positive Contribution: Engage in decision making and support the community and environment