

# The Tudors


For: KS 2


Time: Approx 2 hours.

This visit allows the children to explore objects and documents to find out how we know about Harlow in Tudor times and to visit the site of the former Mark Hall Manor House.

1. Introduction to the sort of evidence that can be found in a museum and to Harlow in Tudor times.
2. The class divides into three groups; each carrying out one of the following activities, groups swap over after approx 20 mins.
  - Activity 1: Look in the Galleries at Tudor objects, including the 1616 illustrated Altham map and at information panels. Play the Tudor games available in the galleries and make a brass rubbing.
  - Activity 2: With the Education Officer look at a Tudor Parish register and work out what it is recording. 'Translate' a piece of Tudor handwriting and either write in a Tudor style (Yr 3 /4) or read an original Tudor document (Yr 5 /6)
  - Activity 3: Look at, label and identify a selection of real and replica Tudor objects. Record the objects using drawing/writing.
3. Education Officer leads whole group on walk to the site of Mark Hall Manor House. (5 mins from museum). Talk about the building that once stood on the site and the people who lived in it and visited it (including Elizabeth 1)

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