



The Mead Infant and Nursery School – History



Hampton Court Knowledge Organiser – Year 2

What should I already know?

- I know that many things about the lives of people in the past were different to people’s lives today.
- I know that some people and events in the past changed people’s lives in the UK or the world.
- I know that there are different sources of evidence about the past.

What will I know by the end of Year 2?

- Henry VIII was born on 28 June 1491, more than 500 years ago. He became king of England (and Wales) in 1509.
- Henry VIII showed he was rich and important by living in magnificent **palaces**. One of these was Hampton Court.
- The Palace began to be built in Tudor times, in the early 1500s, for **Cardinal** Wolsey (an advisor of King Henry VIII). When Henry took it over, he made it bigger so that all the people in his **court** and all of the servants could fit in.
- Henry redecorated parts of the Palace for Anne Boleyn. Jane Seymour died there.
- There could be 800 people staying there, so the kitchens sometimes cooked 1600 hot meals a day!
- Hampton Court is next to the River Thames, which is important as the quickest way for the King to travel into London to Westminster was by boat.
- Henry VIII enjoyed playing Real Tennis and the first Real Tennis court at the Palace was built in 1526.
- Hampton Court is close to Stoneleigh.
- Even closer to Stoneleigh, Henry VIII built a grander palace in what is now Nonsuch Park. Nonsuch Palace was so grand that there was ‘nonsuch like it’. Hampton Court can give us an idea of what Nonsuch might have looked like.

Key Questions

What is Hampton Court?

Where is it?

What is it like?

Why was it important?



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Did you know?

There was a toilet at Hampton Court that was big enough for 30 people to use at the same time!

Key Vocabulary

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| cardinal | An important person in the Roman Catholic Church. |
| court | Can mean the building where the King or Queen lives but also all the people that accompany or serve the King or Queen. |
| evidence | Something that you see, experience, hear or read which is from or about the past. |
| palace | A large and impressive building where a King, Queen or other important person lives |
| Real tennis | The original version of tennis, played inside. |

Historical Enquiry

Identify different ways in which the past is represented (evidence sources) and begin to compare the reliability of different sources.

Primary sources such as eye witness accounts are more reliable than secondary sources (something written by someone who was not there themselves). Objects are more reliable than paintings because paintings can include things from the imagination and may not include everything that is really there.

Use a wide range of evidence to ask and answer questions about people and events in the past.

