



KSI-2

KS3

## DISCOVERY VISIT GUIDE

### Marble Hill House

This guide provides teachers with everything they need to know about our expert-led Discovery Visit. Your students will go on an interactive tour of the gardens and landscape of Marble Hill to discover, through hands-on activities, some of its key features under the ownership of Henrietta Howard.



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Step into England's story

# WELCOME

This guide for Marble Hill House has been designed to support teachers and group leaders on a Discovery Visit at the site. We know that each class and study group is different, so we have collated all the information into one guide so you can prepare for your upcoming Discovery Visit.

For practical information if you're exploring the site, please see our **Schools page**. Here you can also find a ready-made Risk Assessment for your Discovery Visit and general Hazard Information for the place you are visiting.

We hope you enjoy your visit and that you find this Discovery Visit Guide useful. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to get in touch with a member of our team either via [bookeducation@english-heritage.org.uk](mailto:bookeducation@english-heritage.org.uk) or on 0370 333 0606.

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## ICON KEY

The icons below will help you to quickly identify which key stage the Discovery Visit is for:



## SUMMARY

# A VERY GEORGIAN GARDEN: History and Landscape at Marble Hill

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### Recommended for

KSI-KS3  
(History, Art, English)

### Learning objectives

**WHAT:** Understand how the Marble Hill landscape has changed over time; how the gardens were used by Henrietta Howard and the value of a range of source material in learning about the past.

**HOW:** Participate in an interactive expert-led tour of the gardens to examine key features of the historic landscape through hands-on activities.

**OUTCOME:** Communicate learning through a creative artwork session, exploring design and techniques using clay.

### Duration

1 hour 50 minutes



Students taking part in the shell grotto activity.

### DISCOVERY VISITS AT ENGLISH HERITAGE

Our Discovery Visits are award-winning, hands-on, expert-led, site-based activities, which combine inspiring experiences with quality learning outside the classroom. At just £100 a session at selected sites, these visits are delivered by our experts and have been designed to meet the needs of different groups across the key stages. Led by specialist educators, site staff and volunteers, with knowledge and expertise across the curriculum, these visits enable students of all ages and abilities to step into England's story.

### MARBLE HILL: HISTORY AND LANDSCAPE DISCOVERY VISIT

Explore the life of Henrietta Howard, a courageous woman from Georgian history. Marble Hill and Orleans House Gallery have partnered together to provide this excellent workshop. You will start in Marble Hill House, where through interactive and sensory activities you will explore the landscape and its rich history. After this a short stroll to our neighbours at Orleans House will see students will take part in an expert-led clay workshop using the landscape as inspiration. Please note: much of this Discovery Visit takes place outside so please check the weather forecast and make sure everyone dresses accordingly. Please meet the facilitator at the Coach House. English Heritage Rangers will be there to collect your bags, so that you can explore the landscape luggage free. They will then return your luggage before you head over to Orleans House Gallery.

### MARBLE HILL REVIVED

There is an exciting project underway at Marble Hill. We are working hard to open up the house more often, revive the landscape, and improve the facilities and develop our education provision made possible thanks to funding from the National Lottery and the support of lottery players. During the project certain areas of the landscape may be closed for works and the house will be closed until further notice. For updates and news join us on twitter @EHEducation and visit: [www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/marble-hill-house/marble-hill-revived](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/marble-hill-house/marble-hill-revived)

### PRIOR LEARNING

We recommend you do the following before the Discovery Visit:

- Download Site Information, Hazard Information and ready-made Risk Assessment for this Discovery Visit from the Schools page.