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Above: The Great Hall, which is the largest hall in the country, as it appeared today to the '1640s.
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The restored Privy Garden, which was opened by The Prince of Wales in 1995.



Great Fountain Garden (see p62)

The Broad Walk (see p63)

The Privy Garden (see p63)

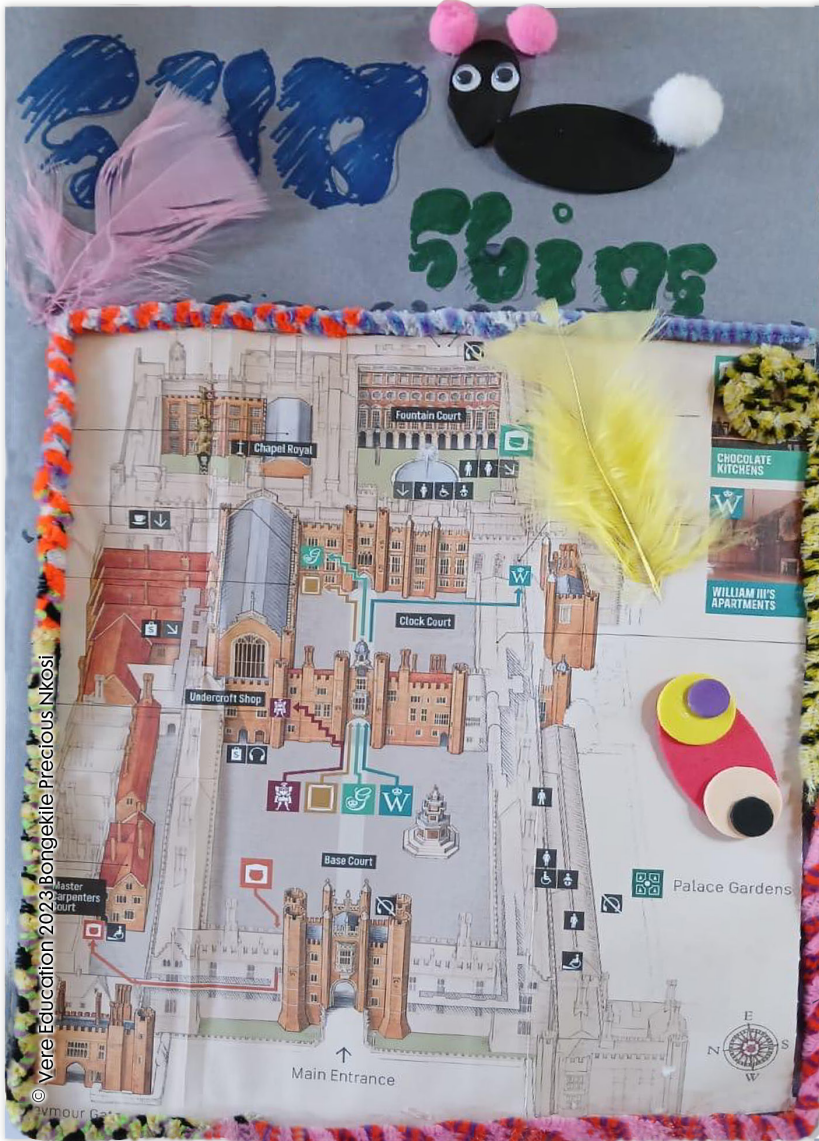
The Banqueting House

his was built and used by King William III as an after-dinner retreat. It contains wall paintings by Verrio, many showing flowers which bloomed in the palace gardens of the early 18th century, rarely open to the public.

5. The Pond Garden
In the 16th century, the sunken compartments of Henry VIII's ponds were stocked with fish for the palace kitchens but by 1690 the ponds had been drained. Queen Mary II found the sheltered south-facing gardens an ideal place to house the collection of exotic plants she brought with her from the Netherlands. Today the gardeners make a splash with spring and summer bedding.

6. The Orangery Garden
The orangery garden in front of the Banqueting House shows a view in 15th-century style, although all the plants have been replaced. The orangery has been used as a storehouse behind, which was built by Henry VIII in 1529. It was destroyed by fire in 1791.





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