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Early Years Foundation Stage

As a house with a collection of comparatively fragile fine art objects of great significance there are limited opportunities for students from 0-5 to explore the site and collections. However the park and grounds offer lots of opportunities for learning and exploration and can be used to support the following:-

- Personal, social and emotional development
- Understanding the world
- Expressive art and design

History - Key Stage 1

- Boughton house can be used to explore the topic Houses and Homes Long Ago. As a Historic House with over 600 years of history, it also has a collection of household objects showing who they have changed over time.
- It can also be used to explore the Gun Powder Plot. The 2nd Sir Edward Montagu had a leading role in the creation of November 5th as the National Day of thanksgiving for the failure of this plot.

History – Key Stage 2

The house, archives and collections can be used to explore the following topics:-

- A local history study
- A study of an aspect or theme in British History that extends pupils chronological knowledge beyond 1066
- An overview of the Tudor Era using the Art in the House

History – Key Stage 3

A visit to the House would enable students to explore the following themes and issues:-

- The development of church, state and society in Britain 1509-1745 in particular Society, economy and culture, The Peasant's Revolt
- Ideas, political power, industry and empire: Britain, 1745-1901 in particular Enlightenment in Europe and Britain with links to 17th century thinkers, scientists
- The French Revolutionary Wars
- A local history study - exploring changes over time, testing how far sites in their locality reflect aspects of national history

History GCSE

The house can provide rich material for an in-depth study into the historic environment

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Cross Curricula

The historic parkland and traditional, but modern run estate provide a valuable resource for environmental studies, with a variety of different habitats in a relatively small geographic area. On the Estate can be found a variety of different land uses, including farming – in hand and tenanted, arable, dairy and mixed, forestry, shooting and conservation, amenity.

- Look closely at the picture and look for clues about who she was

Art and Design

The rich fine and decorative collections offers many opportunities to inspire creative work including:- materials, observational drawing, roles of past craftspeople, sketching.

Literacy

The collection and characters from the family history provide a rich inspirational resource for Creative Writing. Boughton House run occasional historical fiction writing workshops