

# Kings and Queens – Geography Lesson plan

## Learning Activity 3

KS2 > geography > geographical skills and field work

- Use the eight points of a compass, four and six-figure grid references, symbols and key (including the use of Ordnance Survey maps) to build their knowledge of the United Kingdom and the wider world
1. Using photos and drawings draw on the aerial photo the location of the pre-1933 bridge next to Hampton Court Palace. If you visit Hampton Court, have a look at the north-east end of where the bridge used to be, next to the Mitre Hotel, and look for the old Toll House. This is a big clue as to the position of the old bridge. The name of Bridge Road on the East Molesey side is also a clue.



*Bridge at Hampton Court (after Canaletto - 1750 - Royal Collection)*



*The foundations of the old (before 1933) bridge at Hampton Court. The Mitre Hotel is on the northern bank across the road from Hampton Court Palace.*



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- Using the Ordnance Survey map 161 London South, give the 6 figure Ordnance Survey reference for the centre of the current bridge at Hampton Court. You can check the coordinates on this site [http://www.walkingclub.org.uk/book\\_3/walk\\_45/map.shtml](http://www.walkingclub.org.uk/book_3/walk_45/map.shtml) Zoom in on the bridge and place the cursor at the centre of the bridge and the OS reference



Modern aerial photo (Google). Note the name of the street in the SW corner is Bridge Road.



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3. This painting of Hampton Court Palace by Leonard Knyff was painted in about 1720 before Hampton Court Bridge was built. There was a ferry here and you can see this in the top left corner of the painting as well as two houses that mark the road leading to the ferry in what is now Bridge Street, East Molesey.

Compare this painting to the modern aerial photo of the bridge shown above.



Leonard Knyff (1650-1722) - Royal Collections Trust