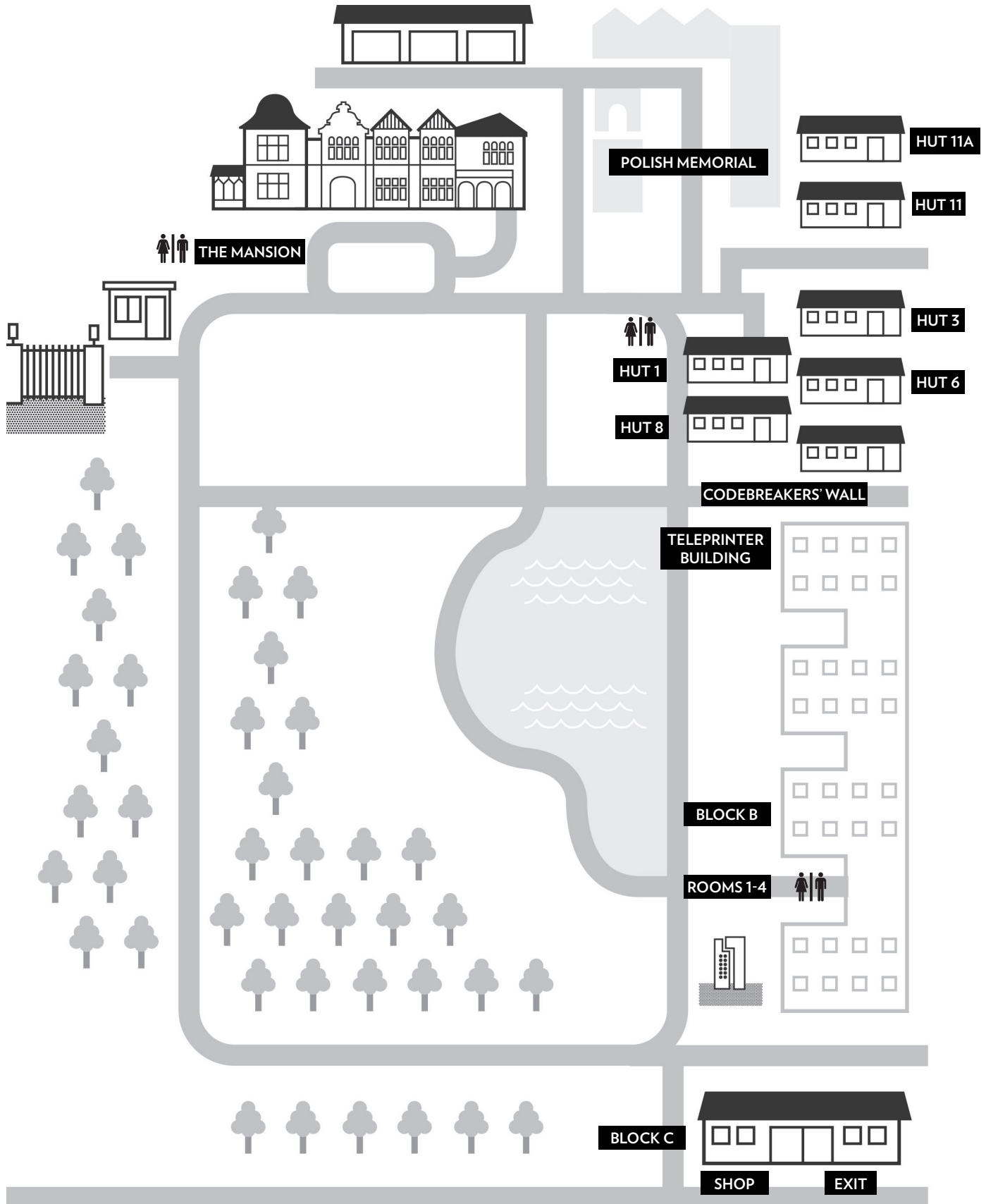


BLETCHLEY PARK

TEACHER NOTES

SELF GUIDED KEY STAGE 1

TOP SECRET



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PLAN FOR THE DAY

The entrance and exit to Bletchley Park is through Block C.

The Shop is in Block C, and is busiest after 1.30pm.

Toilets can be found in Block C, Hut 8 and in the Mansion. Drinking water is available from any of the cold taps onsite.

Food and drink is only allowed in designated eating areas or outside. Please don't eat in any of the exhibition spaces. There are two cafes onsite: Block C and Hut 4.

During your self-guided time, we suggest you divide into smaller groups to explore inside the buildings. Please stay with your student groups at all times for safeguarding and security.

CURRICULUM LINKS

- **History**
- **Maths**
- **Computing**

BLOCK B MUSEUM

Enter Block B and go down the stairs (there is level access via a ramp outside). The Enigma collection is located half-way down on the left hand side.

Enigma Machine

Spot the difference!

- **What are the differences between the Enigma machines on display?**
- **How do you think the Enigma machine worked?**

Enigma machines were used by the Nazis to encipher their messages. The Enigma machine did not send the message, the message was sent using Morse Code over radio and this was secretly listened to at Wireless Intercept Stations (Y stations). The messages were written down, in letters, then taken by Dispatch rider by motorbike/bicycle or sent via teleprinter to Bletchley Park.

The Alan Turing exhibition including Porgy is on the right hand side as you enter the gallery.

Alan Turing, Codebreaker

- **Why do you think there is a statue of him here?**
- **What is he looking at?**
- **What could he be thinking?**

Porgy

Porgy, Turing's teddy bear, can be found in the case near Alan Turing.

- **How old do you think the teddy bear is?**
- **What else can you find that Alan Turing owned?**



HUT 8

Turning right out of Block B, walk towards the Codebreakers' Wall with the lake on your left. After the Wall, you will pass the bike shed and can then enter Hut 8 on your right.

How many bikes can you see like this?

(Outside Hut 8)

- Do they look like other bikes you have seen today?

Anyone who lived close enough to Bletchley Park walked or cycled to get here, day or night! Alan Turing cycled to work.

Inside Hut 8, Alan Turing's office can be found near the far end on the right hand side.

Alan Turing was the head of Hut 8 until 1942. He worked on breaking Naval codes. He liked to ensure his mug, chained to the radiator, was only used by him!

THE MANSION

Exit Hut 8 and head towards the Mansion. After entering, the library is on your left, but first turn to your right to find the bust of Winston Churchill.

Can you find Winston Churchill?

- What important job did he do?
- Take a photo with him!

Winston Churchill was Prime Minister from May 1940. He visited Bletchley Park and was very proud of the work that was done by the Codebreakers.

The library was used by Codebreakers early in the War.

Typewriter

Find something to write a letter with.

- Can you see any computers?
- How did people work differently during World War Two?

Telephone

- How is this different to the mobile phones we have now? Pupils can now stamp their identity cards to complete their mission—there is an embossing stamper on the desk.

