

Topic Tudor Britain



Holy Family Halewood Year 3 and 4 History



What I will focus on in this topic:

Who were the Tudors and when did they live?

Research the Tudor Dynasty.

To find out about Henry VIII and break from Rome and the Dissolution of the monasteries.

How did the relationship between England, Scotland and Wales change during Tudor times?

To research exploration and Trade in Elizabethan times.

To investigate crime and punishment in the Tudor Era.

Tudor Monarchs



Henry VII 1485 - 1509

Henry VII was the first Tudor monarch, after winning the Battle of Bosworth Field. He married Elizabeth of York to end the war.



Henry VIII 1509 - 1547

Henry VIII is famous for having six wives (including having two of them executed) and bringing England away from the Catholic church. He formed the Church of England.



Edward VI 1547 - 1553

Edward VI came to the throne at only 9 years of age. Therefore, the country was run by his protectors, firstly the Duke of Somerset and then the Duke of Northumberland.



Mary I 1553 - 1558

Mary I was Henry VIII's first daughter. She aggressively tried to return England to Rome and Catholicism. She married Philip II of Spain 1554. She was the first Queen to rule England in her own right.



Elizabeth I 1558 - 1603

Henry VIII's second daughter, Elizabeth turned the country Protestant again. She had a long and successful reign, including the defeat of the Spanish Armada in 1588.

Tudor Britain Timeline of Key Events

1485	Battle of Bosworth – The last battle of the War of the Roses
1485	Henry VII becomes King of England
1509	Henry VIII became King of England
1534	The Act of Supremacy confirmed the break with Rome and established Henry VIII as the Supreme Head of the Church of England.
1536 - 1539	The Acts of Suppression – allowed the dissolution of the monasteries.
1547	Edward VI becomes King of England
1553	Mary I became Queen of England
1558	Elizabeth I became Queen of England
1588	England defeats the Spanish Armada
1603	Queen Elizabeth I died – end of Tudor Era

Vocabulary

Tudor	English Royal Dynasty from 1485 - 1603
King	Male ruler of an independent state
Queen	Female Ruler of an independent state
reign	Rule as monarch
Civil War	A war between citizens of the same country.
Lancastrians	A follower of the House of Lancaster.
Yorkists	A follower of the House of York
Monastery	Where a community of monks lived.
dissolution	Closing down or ending
Armada	Fleet of warships
Exploration	Exploring an unfamiliar area.

