



Year 5 Autumn 2: Tudors

Vocabulary

Tudor	People who lived in and ruled in Britain from 1485 to 1603.
Protestant	A different version of Christianity that Henry VIII created so he could divorce Catherine of Aragon.
Catholic Church	The biggest version of Christianity. The pope is leader.
Medieval Times	A period of time from the end of the Roman period (410 AD) to the start of the Tudor period (1485 AD).
Dissolution of the Monasteries	This is when Henry destroyed the catholic churches and stole the riches for himself. .
Elizabethan Times	This was the time when Queen Elizabeth I was the monarch (1558-1603 AD). Life started to improve for people.
Peasant	A person who worked on the land to grow crops and was given some of the food they have grown.
Plague	A disease carried by fleas on rats. It killed lots of people.
Great Rebuilding	During the Elizabethan time, rich people started to build their houses out of bricks. They added chimneys and even glass windows.
Armada	The fleet of Spanish ships which tried to invade England. They were defeated by the Royal Navy.
Treason	When a person acts against their country.
Monarch	A king, queen or emperor.



Need to know knowledge:

- 1) Know that the Tudors lived in and ruled Britain between 1485 - 1603, just over a century.
- 2) Know that when Henry VII died, Henry VIII became king. His reign lasted from 1509-1547.



- 3) Know that Henry VIII decided to break away from the Catholic church in Rome and become a Protestant. He made himself the head of the Church of England and stole churches' wealth and riches.
- 4) Know that Henry destroyed important Catholic abbeys and monasteries. This was called the 'Dissolution of the Monasteries'.
- 5) Know that Henry had 6 wives.
- 6) Know that when Henry VIII died, Edward VI became king, and he was only 10 years old.



Nice to know knowledge:

Henry VIII was a famous **Tudor** king. His reign was from 1509 - 1547. He had 6 wives: Catherine of Aragon (the mother of Queen Mary I), Anne Boleyn (the mother of Queen Elizabeth I), Jane Seymour (the mother of King Edward VI), Anne of Cleves, Catherine Howard and Catherine Parr.

Henry VIII had many interests - he loved sports and music, he was a good fighter in a battle, and he was well educated. He had three children who each went on to rule England after he died.

Just before Henry VIII became king, he married Catherine of Aragon. Henry VIII divorced Catherine of Aragon in 1533, and married Anne Boleyn. Henry VIII grew up as a Catholic, but established the Protestant Church of England when the Pope, the head of the Catholic Church, wouldn't let him divorce Catherine of Aragon. Henry VIII married four more times - he had six wives in total. From his six marriages, Henry VIII only had three children who lived. Each of them (Edward VI, Mary I and Elizabeth I), in turn, ruled England after he died.

Henry VIII enjoyed being outdoors and getting exercise. He loved hunting, playing games like tennis, dancing and reading. He also loved eating, and became very fat as he got older and couldn't exercise as much.

He died in 1547, and is buried at Windsor Castle next to his favourite wife, Jane Seymour.

Henry VIII

The House of Tudor



