



# Tudors

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ESSENTIAL TUDORS VOCABULARY	
<b>Catholic</b>	A form of Christianity under the control of the Pope.
<b>Protestant</b>	A Christian who does not follow the Catholic Church.
<b>divorce</b>	The end of a marriage by law.
<b>reformation</b>	The idea of reforming the church to make it less corrupt.
<b>annul</b>	To cancel a marriage.
<b>heir</b>	A person who will inherit something.
<b>execution</b>	To be put to death.
<b>circumnavigate</b>	To travel all the way around something
<b>armada</b>	A fleet of warships.
<b>heresy</b>	An idea that questions an existing belief or idea.
<b>galleon</b>	A large sailing ship.
<b>monarch</b>	A king or queen who is the leader of the country.
<b>reign</b>	When someone rules a country, it is known as reigning the country,
<b>queen</b>	The female monarch or a women married to a king.
<b>monarchy</b>	The system where a king or queen rules a country

1509	1517	1521	1527	1534	1536	1547	1553	1558
Henry VIII becomes king of England and marries Catherine of Aragon	Martin Luther begins his protests against the Catholic Church	The Pope gives Henry VIII the title 'Defender of the Faith'.	Henry VIII asks the Pope to let him divorce Catherine	Henry divorces Catherine and marries Anne Boleyn	The dissolution of the monasteries	Henry VIII dies and Edward VI becomes king	Edward VI dies and Mary I becomes queen	Mary I dies and Elizabeth I becomes queen

Henry VIII's Wives	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Catherine of Aragon (divorced)</li> <li>Anne Boleyn (beheaded)</li> <li>Jane Seymour (died)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anne of Cleves (divorced)</li> <li>Catherine Howard (beheaded)</li> <li>Katherine Parr (survived)</li> </ul>

William Shakespeare
Shakespeare was a famous playwright and poet who wrote many plays (such as Romeo and Juliet) which are still performed today.

Spanish Armada
Philip II of Spain sent the Spanish Armada to attack England in 1588, but they were defeated. The two countries had religious disagreements.

The Tudor Rose was created when Henry VI ended the War of the Roses and joined the white Rose of York and the red Rose of Lancaster.
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MAKING LINKS TO PREVIOUS LEARNING GOLDEN VOCABULARY	
<b>Anglo-Saxons</b>	Alfred the Great was the <b>monarch</b> who made a peace treaty with the Vikings.
<b>World War 2</b>	World War 2 occurred during the <b>reign</b> of King George VI
<b>The Royal Family</b>	Queen Elizabeth is our current <b>queen</b> .
<b>The Royal Family</b>	The <b>monarchy</b> is the oldest form of government in the United Kingdom

Tudor Monarchs	
<b>Henry VII</b>	The first Tudor king.
<b>Henry VIII</b>	He became king at 17. H married six times in the hope of getting a male heir.
<b>Edward VI</b>	Son of Henry VIII. He reigned for only 6 years after becoming king at the age of 9.
<b>Lady Jane Grey</b>	Jane was queen for only 9 days after Edward VI died.
<b>Mary I</b>	Henry VIII's daughter. She was nicknamed Bloody Mary as she burned at the stake so many people who didn't agree with her changes.
<b>Elizabeth I</b>	Henry VIII's daughter. She reigned for 45 year, leading the English navy to defeat the Spanish Armada. She was the last Tudor monarch.

Religion
Religion was very important in the Tudor times. There were lots of changes, and people had to change their religions based on the beliefs of each monarch.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>England was a Roman Catholic country until the Pope refused to grant Henry VIII a divorce.</li> <li>When this happened, Henry split the English Church from the Roman Church (the reformation).</li> <li>When Edward VI became king, England became Protestant.</li> <li>When Mary I became queen, England became Catholic.</li> <li>When Elizabeth I became queen, England became protestant.</li> </ul>

## KEY FACTS

- The Tudor period began in 1485 and ended in 1603. This is around 400 – 500 years ago.
- There were six Tudor monarchs who ruled England from 1485 – 1603.
- Tudor Britain had two of the strongest monarchs every to sit on the British throne, Henry VIII and his daughter Elizabeth I.
- The Tudor Rose was created when Henry VII brought an end to the War of the Roses. He joined the White Rose of York with the Red Rose of Lancaster to create the Tudor Rose.
- Religion was very important in Tudor times. Everyone had to go to church. If you didn't attend the same type of church as the monarch, you might get arrested, thrown in the Tower of London, or even executed.
- Henry VIII broke away from the Catholic Church and created a Protestant Church of England so that he could divorce his first wife, Catherine of Aragon. He went on to have six wives and beheaded two of them.

## The Six Wives of Henry VIII



Catherine of Aragon  
m. 1509 - 1533  
Annulled



Anne Boleyn  
m. 1533 - 1536  
Executed



Jane Seymour  
m. 1536 - 1537  
Died



Anne of Cleves  
m. 1540 Jan. - July  
Divorced



Catherine Howard  
m. 1540 - 1542  
Executed



Catherine Parr  
m. 1543 - 1547  
Widowed



King Henry VIII  
(1491 – 1547)

Henry VIII is one of the most famous Tudors. Other significant Tudors were William Shakespeare, Sir Francis Drake, Sir Walter Raleigh and John Hawkins. Do you know what their achievements were and why they are famous even today?

## Useful Websites:

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/members-area/kids/kids-tudors/> (Includes an online magazine about the Tudors)

[https://www.getthespecialists.co.uk/101\\_lists\\_top\\_10/](https://www.getthespecialists.co.uk/101_lists_top_10/) (Images of Tudor facts and artefact replicas)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0b2wr6q/horrible-histories-series-7-15-terrible-tudor-special> (Terrible Tudors)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n1r3qvzaOGU> (Terrifying Tudors)

