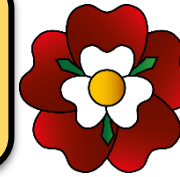




# HISTORY - The Tudors

## Year 5 - Lent Term 1&2



England and  
Wales  
(Europe)

**Big Question:**  
What influences did the  
Tudors have on how we live  
today?

1485	1509	1534	1542	1558	1577	1585	1591	1603
Battle of Bosworth / Henry VII King of England	Henry VIII reigns	Henry VIII forms the Church of England	Mary Queen of Scots lays claim to the throne	Elizabeth I Queen of England	Sir Francis Drake sails around the world	England and Spain at war	First performance of a Shakespeare play	James of Scotland first Stuart King

### Key Vocabulary

<b>Exploration</b>	The lure of wealth led to explorers searching for new routes to Asia and new discoveries along the way.
<b>Armada</b>	A fleet of warships. The Spanish Armada was sent by Philip II of Spain to launch an invasion of England in 1588.
<b>Heir</b>	A person who will inherit the throne when the current King or Queen dies.
<b>War of the Roses</b>	The battle between the house of Lancaster (Red rose) and the house of York (white rose).
<b>monarch</b>	A sovereign head of state (king, queen or emperor).
<b>peasants</b>	Most would only afford one meal a day, finding work was tough and the average life expectancy was 35.
<b>Protestant</b>	Being Roman Catholic was most common in Tudor times until a German monk spread the idea of a different way.
<b>Reformation</b>	An attempt to turn the church from Catholic to Protestant.
<b>Reign</b>	To rule over a country as monarch.

### General Knowledge

#### The Tudor Rose

- Created when Henry VII brought an end to the Wars of the Roses (an ongoing battle between two royal groups - the House of Lancaster and the House of York).

#### Tudor Houses

- The houses had a wooden frame with walls made from "wattle and daub" - a building material consisting of wooden strips covered with mud, clay and wet soil. The walls were then painted white giving what is known as "the black and white effect".

#### Jobs

- Jobs that people would have had in Tudor times include being a butcher, baker, weaver, fishmonger (catching and selling fish), tailor, blacksmith, shoemaker and washerwoman.

#### Food

- Rich and Poor Tudors would have eaten different types of food. Poor Tudors would have eaten pottage and other foods they could grow. Rich Tudors would eat lots of meat and eat foods that merchants brought in, e.g. sugar, spices, almonds.

#### Clothes

- Wealthy Tudors' clothes would be decorated with gold and jewels. Middle class Tudors' clothes were much plainer and poor Tudors would wear simple, loose fitting cotton clothes.

### Famous Figures

#### Henry VIII (1491-1547)

- Had 6 wives
- 1. Catherine of Aragon (Divorced)
- 2. Anne Boleyn (Beheaded)
- 3. Jane Seymour (Died)
- 4. Anne of Cleves (Divorced)
- 5. Catherine Howard (Beheaded)
- 6. Catherine Parr (Survived)
- Made himself head of the Church of England

#### Elizabeth I (1533-1603)

- Daughter of Anne Boleyn.
- In 1588 the King of Spain sent the Spanish Armada (a fleet of ships) to take England. Elizabeth won the war and it was seen as a great victory.
- She had no children of her own so the throne went to King James of Scotland (Stuarts begin and the Tudors end).

#### Sir Walter Raleigh

- Famous explorer
- Tried to set up a colony in America and find El Dorado