

## Tudor Timeline

1485	Henry Tudor defeats Richard III at the Battle of Bosworth
1485	Henry VII crowned King at Westminster Abbey
1486	Henry VII marries Elizabeth of York, uniting the two houses and ending the War of the Roses
1509	Henry VII dies and is succeeded by his younger son Henry VIII. Two months after he became King, he married his brother's Spanish widow, Catherine of Aragon
1516	Mary I was born
1533	Henry VIII married Anne Boleyn, following a divorce from Catherine of Aragon. Anne Boleyn gave birth to Elizabeth
1534	Henry VIII formed the Church of England, separating England from the Roman Catholic Church
1536	Anne Boleyn was executed eleven days later Henry married Jane Seymour
1537	Finally Henry had his male heir – Edward was born but a few days later Jane died
1547	Henry VIII died and was succeeded by Edward VI
1553	Edward VI died and was succeeded by Jane Grey. Her reign only lasted nine days. Mary I became Queen
1554	Mary married Phillip of Spain
1558	Mary died and Elizabeth I was crowned Queen
1564	William Shakespeare was born
1591	William Shakespeare's first play was performed
1603	Queen Elizabeth I died ending the Tudor period

## Tudor Facts

There were six Tudor monarchs who ruled England from 1485 - 1603

Tudor England had two of the strongest monarchs ever to sit on the English throne. Henry VIII and his daughter Elizabeth I.

The Tudor Rose was created when Henry VII bought 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 church as the monarch you might get arrested, thrown into the Tower or London or executed.

Henry VIII broke away from the Catholic Church and created the Protestant Church of England so that he could divorce his first wife. He went on to have six wives and beheaded two of them.

# Year 6 – The Tudors

## Religion

When Henry VII and Henry VIII were King, England was a Roman Catholic country and the head of the Church was The Pope, in Rome. When the Pope refused to grant Henry a divorce from Catherine of Aragon, Henry split the English Church from the Roman Church. This was called **The Reformation**. At this time most still followed the Catholic religion

When Edward VI became King England became a Protestant country

When Mary I became Queen England became a Catholic country again

When Elizabeth I became Queen England became Protestant.

People were forced to change their religions based on the beliefs of the monarch

## Vocabulary

1	Heir	A person who will inherit the crown after the current King or Queen dies
2	Annul	To cancel a marriage
3	Reign	The time a King or Queen is on the throne and rules the country
4	Treason	A crime of betraying your country
5	Monarch	A leader of a country e.g. a King or a Queen
6	Execution	To be put to death
7	Reformation	The idea of reforming the church to make it less corrupt
8	Divorce	The legal end of a marriage
9	Catholic	A form of Christianity under the control of the Pope
10	Protestant	Followers of Christianity who are separate from the Roman Catholic Church



*Lancaster Rose*



*York Rose*



*Tudor Rose*



I ruled from 1485-1509

I married Elizabeth of York and had 4 children, Arthur, Henry, Margret and Mary.

I was the very first Tudor Monarch. I fought in the war of the roses.



I ruled from 1509-1547

My father was Henry VII. I married 6 times and had 3 children, Mary, Elizabeth and Edward.

I invented divorce. I also built Hampton Court Palace.



I ruled from 1547-1553

My father was Henry VIII and my mother was Jane Seymour. I never married.

I was crowned King when I was only 9 years old. I was a very sick child and died when I was 15.



I only ruled for 9 days in 1553

My Great-Grandfather was Henry VII. I was married to Lord Guildford Dudley but I had no children.

I was only Queen for 9 days, Mary I locked me in the tower of London and I was beheaded.



I ruled from 1553-1558

My mother was Catherine of Aragon. I married the King of Spain, Philip II, but we had no children.

I was known as 'Bloody Mary' as I killed so many people at the stake because of their religion.



I ruled from 1558-1603

My mother was Anne Boleyn and Henry the VIII was my father. I never married.

My reign lasted 45 years and was known as the "golden age". I kept very clean by having one bath every month.

Catherine of Aragon 1509 – 1533  
Divorced



Anne Boleyn 1533 – 1536  
Executed



Jane Seymour 1536 – 1537  
Died



Anne of Cleves 1540  
Jan-July  
Divorced



Catherine Howard 1540 – 1542  
Executed



Catherine Parr 1543- 1547  
Widowed