

The Tudors - What changes would you make to people living in the Tudor period?

1154 - 1485
Middle Ages

1485 - 1603
Tudors

1603 - 1714
Stuarts

1714 - 1837
Georgian

1837 - 1901
Victorian

Key Vocabulary

heir	A person who will inherit the throne when the current King or Queen dies.
monarch	A person who rules over a place, usually a king or queen.
reign	To rule over a country as a monarch.
throne	The position of a king or queen.
The Age of Exploration	A time when European nations began exploring the world. Also known as The Age of Discovery. This was from the 1400s to 1600s.
The Church of England	Henry VIII created the Church of England so that he could divorce his first wife. The Catholic church did not permit divorce.







KEY TUDOR FACTS

- Tudor England had 2 of the strongest monarchs ever to sit on the English throne: Henry VIII & his daughter Elizabeth I.
- The Tudor rose was created when Henry VII brought an end to the Wars of the Roses.
- 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 of London, or even 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, beheading two of them.
- Spanish Armada - A fleet of 130 Spanish ships that sailed from Spain in August 1558 with the purpose of escorting an army to invade England.

Henry VII (Henry Tudor)	Henry VIII	Edward VI	Lady Jane Grey	Mary I	Elizabeth I
					
1485-1509	1509-1547	1547-1553	Reigned for 9 days in 1553	1553-1558	1558-1603

Henry VIII (King from 1509 – 1547)

Henry VIII is best known for having six wives in his attempt to have a male heir. His first wife, Catherine of Aragon was his brother Arthur's widow. Henry had three children that survived into adulthood: Mary, Elizabeth and Edward. Each would become the ruler of England. Henry VIII is also remembered for breaking with the Catholic Church in Rome in order to get a divorce from his first wife. His actions made England a protestant country. He created the Church of England and made himself its head.

Henry VIII's Wives						
	Catherine of Aragon (divorced)	Anne Boleyn (beheaded)	Jane Seymour (died)	Anne of Cleves (divorced)	Catherine Howard (beheaded)	Katherine Parr (survived)