



## Year 5 and 6 Knowledge Organiser: The Tudors

### TOP 10 TUDOR FACTS

1. There were six Tudor monarchs who ruled England from 1485 to 1603.
2. Tudor England had 2 of the strongest monarchs ever to sit on the English throne: Henry VIII & his daughter Elizabeth I.
3. The Tudor rose was created when Henry VII brought an end to the Wars of the Roses. He joined the White Rose of York with the Red Rose of Lancaster to create the Tudor Rose.
4. 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 of London, or even executed.
5. 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.

### Research questions:

See how many of these questions you can find out the answers for at home:

1. Who were the Tudors?
2. What does treason mean?
3. What would happen to you if you were accused of treason during the Tudor times?
4. Why did Henry VIII get married so many times? 5. How long did Henry VIII reign for?

### The Six Wives of Henry VIII



Catherine of Aragon  
m. 1509 - 1533  
Divorced



Anne Boleyn  
m. 1533 - 1536  
Executed



Jane Seymour  
m. 1536 - 1537  
Died



Anne of Cleves  
m. 1540 Jan - July  
Divorced



Kathryn Howard  
m. 1540 - 1542  
Executed



Katherine Parr  
m. 1543 - 1547  
Widowed

### Tudor Vocabulary and Definitions:

**Monarch**- A leader of a country, e.g. a King or Queen.

**Heir**- The person next in line to throne who will take over when the current King or Queen dies.

**Reign** – The period of time that a monarch rules.

**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.

**Reformation** – The act of changing (reforming) something. In this case the reformation of the church to remove the Pope's control.

**Pope**- The head of the Roman Catholic Church.

**Divorce** – The legal end of a marriage.

**Execution** – Being put to death.

**Treason** – to betray your country or monarch.

**Beheading** – A punishment which resulted in your head being chopped off with an axe.

**Gallows**- A wooden structure where people were hung by a piece of rope around their neck.

**Stocks**- A block of wood with two holes for your hands and a hole for your head to go in. Local people threw rubbish and rotten food at the people in the stocks

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Pre-history	Roman	Anglo-Saxon	Viking	Medieval	Tudor	Stuart	Georgian	Victorian	Modern





# Tudor Family Tree



Henry VII (7<sup>th</sup>)  
1457-1509



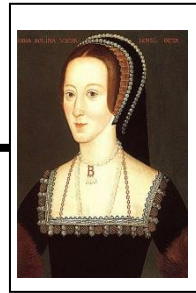
Elizabeth of York  
1466-1503



Henry VIII (8<sup>th</sup>)  
1491-1547



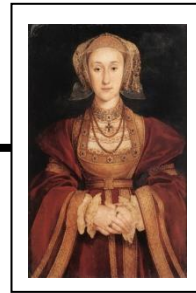
Catherine of  
Aragon



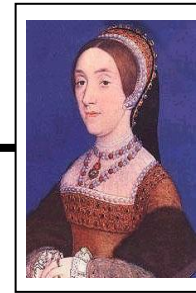
Anne Boleyn  
1501-1536



Jane Seymour  
1508-1537



Anne of Cleves  
1515-1557



Catherine  
Howard



Catherine Parr  
1512-1548



Mary I (1<sup>st</sup>)  
1516-1558



Elizabeth I (1<sup>st</sup>)  
1533-1603

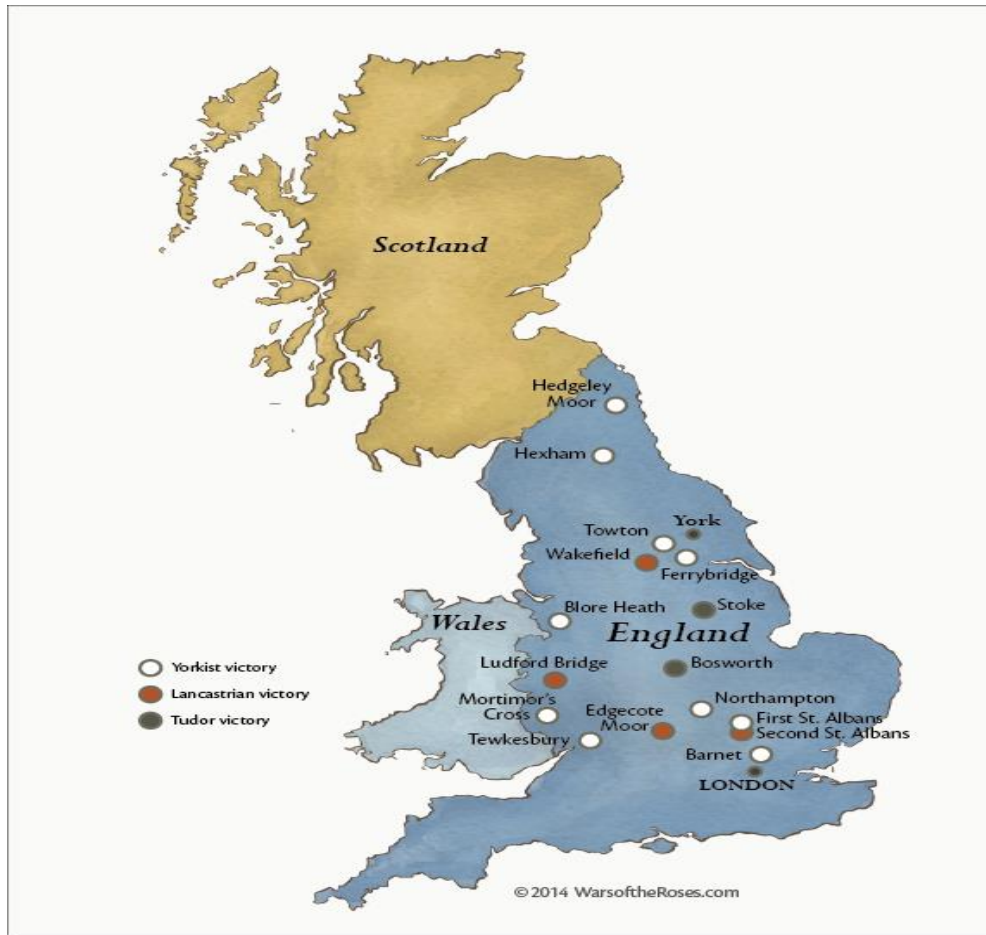


Edward VI (6<sup>th</sup>) 1537-  
1553

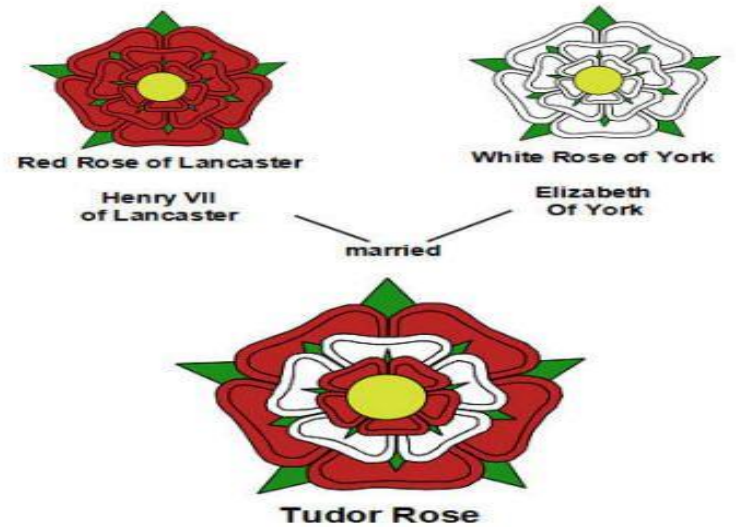




# The Wars of the Roses



## Making of the Tudor Rose





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