

The Tudors

What impact did the Tudor Monarchy have on Britain?

Who were the Tudors?

There were six Tudor monarchs who ruled England from **1485-1603**. Tudor England had two of the strongest monarchs ever to reign the English throne: Henry VIII and his daughter Elizabeth I.

Religion

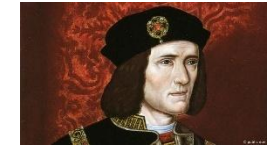
Religion was very important in Tudor times. Everyone had to go to church. If you didn't attend the same church as the monarch, you might get arrested, thrown into the Tower of London or **executed**. When Henry VII and Henry VIII were King, England was a **Roman Catholic** country and the head of the 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.

The Rise of the Tudors

The Tudor **Dynasty** began in **1485** after Henry Tudor (Henry VII) defeated Richard III at the **Battle of Bosworth**. This battle was part of the **War of the Roses (1455-85)** which consisted of a series of civil wars fought between the houses of Lancaster and York, to see who would take the English throne.



Henry Tudor (Henry VII)-
Lancastrian

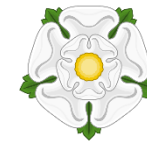


Richard III -Yorkist

Each side of the battle was represented by a rose.



The red rose was the badge of
the Lancastrians.



The white rose was the badge
of the Yorkists.

Henry Tudor of the House of Lancaster was now King of England. He ended the War of the Roses by marrying Elizabeth of York (1486).

Timeline of British History

Stone Age	Bronze Age	Iron Age	The Celts	Romans in Britain	Anglo-Saxons	Vikings	Normans	Middle Ages	Tudors	The Great Fire of London	Georgians	Empire and Sea Power	The Industrial Revolution	Victorians	World Wars	Modern Day
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Key vocabulary:

Dynasty- a line of rulers of a country.

Reign- the period of rule of a monarch.

Monarchs- a head of state, especially a king, queen or emperor.

Chronology- the arrangement of events or dates in order they occur.

Sources- documents, pictures, sounds, books, artefacts that tell us about history.

Reliability- how trustworthy someone or something is.

Biased- giving a preferred idea, without giving an equal chance to a different idea.

Divorce- legally dissolve one's marriage with someone.

Succeed- take over the throne or another position.

Executed- carry out a sentence of death.

Annulment- a way to end a marriage by showing it was never legally valid.

Heir- a person who receives or had the right to receive another person's title after that person's death.

Widowed- lose one's partner through death.

Overthrown- remove forcibly from power.

Key Tudor Figures:



Henry VIII. Ruled from 1509-1547. Married 6 times and had 3 children: Mary, Elizabeth and Edward.



Edward VI. Ruled from 1547-1553. The son of Henry VIII and Jane Seymour. Never married.



Lady Jane Grey. Ruled for 9 days in 1553. The Great-Granddaughter of Henry VIII.



Mary I. Ruled from 1553-1558. Daughter of Henry VIII and Catherine of Aragon. Married the King of Spain, Philip II.



Elizabeth I. Ruled from 1558-1603. Daughter of Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn. Never married.

Catherine of Aragon



Anne Boleyn

Anne of Cleves

Jane Seymour

Catherine Howard

Katherine Parr

Catholic and Protestant beliefs

Catholic	Protestant
Bible and church services in Latin	Bible and services in English.
Highly decorated churches and altars	Simple and plain churches with tables instead of altars
Priests are a special link to God who wear vestments and not marry.	Ministers are ordinary people who wear simple robes and be able to marry.
Following the teaching of the Pope and the Church is the way to heaven.	Believing in Jesus Christ and following the Bible is the only way to heaven.
The Pope is the head of the Church.	The monarch should be head of the Church, or there shouldn't be a head.