

# Hyde Park Junior School Year: 5 - History

Topic: The Tudors

Strand: Changes in Society

Enquiry Question: Which monarch was a better ruler Henry VIII or Elizabeth I

## Overview

During this unit, we will look at what life was like during the Tudor Era and explore the impacts monarchs had on society. In particular, we will focus on how the lives of people in Tudor times changed and how wars and conflicts affected religion in the country.

## Tudor Monarchs



Henry VII - The first Tudor King to reign over England after defeating Richard III in the Battle of Bosworth Field. Henry VII married Elizabeth of York uniting the houses of Lancaster and York which brought an end to the war of the roses.



Henry VIII - Became King aged 17. He married six times in the hope of having a son to be his heir to the throne.



Edward VI - Henry VIII's son. He was King for just a few years from aged 9 to 15 years old but was considered too young to exercise power as the King.



Mary I - Henry VIII's daughter. Nicknamed 'Bloody Mary' after burning people at the stake if they didn't agree to the religious changes she made to the country.



Elizabeth I - Daughter of Henry VIII. She reigned for nearly 45 years and led the English navy to defeat the Spanish Armada. She never married or had any children, so when she died, the Tudor era ended.

## Key Vocabulary

monarch	A sovereign head of state, especially a king or queen
heir	A person legally entitled to the throne.
reign	The time a king or queen rules as monarch.
succession	The action or process of inheriting a title or property.
tyrant	A cruel and oppressive ruler.
propaganda	Biased information used to promote a political idea.
Catholic	A branch of Christianity linked to the Pope in Rome.
Protestant	A branch of Christianity, separated from the Catholic Church.
reformation	A religious change in worship and way of life.
dissolution	The closing down of monasteries.
Spanish Armada	A Spanish fleet of 130 ships that sailed to Plymouth.

## The Spanish Armada

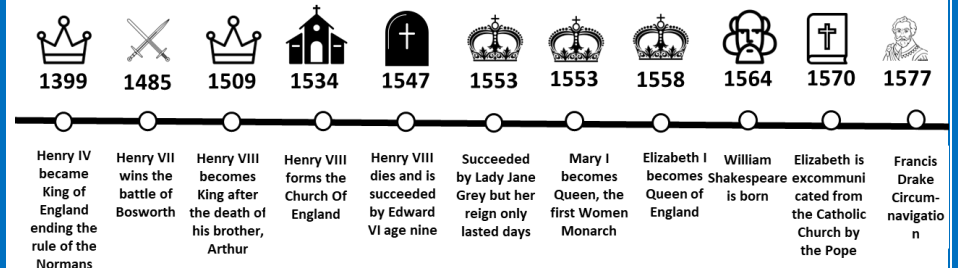
Philip II of Spain sent the Spanish Armada to Plymouth in 1588. England and Spain were at war with each other due to religious reasons and England had helped rebels attack Spanish treasure fleets. 130 ships, 30,000 troops and 2,500 guns were sent to attack England, but they were quickly defeated by the English navy.

## Enquiry questions

Here are some questions that you could look in to:

- What was the result of the Battle of Bosworth?
- How did the War of the Roses come to an end?
- What impact did the Break with Rome have on society?

## Timeline



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<p><u>Question 1:</u> Put the Tudor Monarchs in order of when they held the throne. 1<sup>st</sup> to be monarch 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup></p>	<p><u>Start of unit</u></p>	<p><u>End of unit</u></p>	<p><u>Question 3:</u> Describe how changes in Religion impacted people during the Tudor Era.</p>	<p><u>Start of unit</u></p>	<p><u>End of unit</u></p>			
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<p><u>Question 2:</u> Who won the battle of Bosworth?</p>	<p><u>Start of unit</u></p>	<p><u>End of unit</u></p>						
<p><u>Question 5:</u> On the 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1485, a battle took place outside Leicester. In 2012, archaeologists found the remains of a skeleton in a carpark near the ancient battlefield.  Who did historians believe the long-lost skeleton belonged to and why?</p>	<p><u>Start of unit</u></p>	<p><u>End of unit</u></p>						

