

# History Year 4

## The Tudors



*Pupils will be taught about a study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066 (NC)*

### Key Facts

- The Tudors were a Welsh-English family that ruled England and Wales from 1485 to 1603.
- The first Tudor king was Henry VII. He became king after the Battle of Bosworth Field.
- His second son succeeded him: Henry VIII.
- In 1534, Henry VIII broke away from the Catholic Church and proclaimed himself head of the Church of England.
- Henry VIII is famous for marrying six times.
- All Henry VIII's legitimate children became monarch: Edward VI, Mary I and Elizabeth I who ruled for 45 years.
- Elizabeth I's rule is known as the 'Golden Age'.
- Under her rule, England advanced in foreign trade, exploration, literature and the arts.
- The Spanish Armada was an invasion force that was defeated by the English at sea.
- Most ordinary homes in Tudor times were half-timbered. They had wooden frames and the spaces between were filled with small sticks and wet clay called wattle and daub.
- Wealthy Tudors loved to show off their riches. The clothes they wore and the homes they lived in were all signs of their place in society.
- The rich could afford all kinds of meats and fish and expensive French wine.
- The rich had time for falconry, hunting, jousting, tennis and bowls.
- By comparison, the Tudor poor had to work hard and struggled to survive.

**Tudor Legacy:** Introduction of a new state religion, overseas exploration and colonisation. England became richer than ever before under the Tudors and was home to great painters, writers and musicians.

### Chronology of Key Events



1485

Battle of Bosworth Field

1509

Henry VIII becomes King

1534

Henry VIII forms the Church of England

1558

Elizabeth I becomes Queen

1588

Spanish Armada Defeated

### Historical Skills



- Suggest causes and consequences of some of the main events and changes in history
- Describe the social, ethnic, cultural or religious diversity of past society.
- Describe the characteristic features of the past
- Place events, artefacts and historical figures on a time line
- Use dates and terms to describe events
- Use appropriate historical vocabulary to communicate

### Key Vocabulary



- Battle of Bosworth Field
- Banquet
- Catholic
- Church of England
- Divorce
- Marriage
- Monarch
- Peasants
- Reign
- Spanish Armada

### Significant People



- Henry Tudor (Henry VII)
- Elizabeth of York
- Henry VIII
- Catherine of Aragon
- Anne Boleyn
- Jane Seymour
- Anne of Cleves
- Kathryn Howard
- Katherine Parr
- Mary I
- Elizabeth I

### When in History?

