

Did you know?

Tudor towns and villages were not particularly clean and tidy. People threw rubbish in the street and even emptied the loo there! It was a very smelly time to exist!

The Tudors











Year 5 Autumn Term



Timeline

1485	1509	1528	1534	1542	1558	1577	1585	1591	1603
The Battle of Bosworth Henry VII King of England	Henry VIII reigns	Henry VIII sacks Cardinal Wolsey	Henry VIII forms the Church of England	Mary Queen of Scots lays claim to the throne	Elizabeth I Queen of England	William Drake sails around the world	England and Spain at war	First performance of a Shakespeare play	James of Scotland becomes the first Stuart King

Key Vocabulary

banquet		A fancy or formal dinner.
beheaded		To cut someone's head off.
divorced		The ending of a marriage as recognised by law.
execution		The following through of a death sentence.
gallows		A high wooden frame to which one or more ropes.
obesity		Being exceedingly and unhealthily overweight
peasant		A member of the class of farm workers and small
Reformation		The movement of the sixteenth century that led to
survived		To continue to live despite serious threat to one's
tax		A sum of money paid to a government to allow

Did you know?

In 1512 Henry VIII banned ordinary people from playing sports.

The only time you were allowed was during Christmas.

The Tudor Rose

The Tudor rose was created when Henry VII brought an end to the Wars of the Roses (an ongoing battle between two royal groups - the House of Lancaster and the House of York). He joined the White Rose of York with the Red Rose of Lancaster, creating the Union Rose (or Tudor Rose), which is still used as the floral emblem of England today!

Tudor Houses

Tudor houses are very distinctive and many can still be seen today. The houses had a wooden frame with walls made from "wattle and daub" - a building material consisting of wooden strips covered with mud, clay and wet soil. The walls were then painted white giving what is known as "the black and white effect".

Jobs

Jobs that people would have had in Tudor times include being a butcher, baker, weaver, fishmonger (catching and selling fish), tailor, blacksmith, shoemaker and washerwoman.

Significant People

Henry VIII (1491-1547)



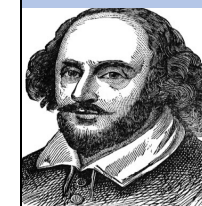
Most famous for having 6 wives. His second wife, Anne Boleyn, gave him a daughter (who later became Queen Elizabeth I) before he executed her in 1536. He broke away from the Catholic Church claiming himself as the Head of the Church of England.

Elizabeth I (1533-1603)



The Catholic Church said Henry and Anne marriage was not lawfully and Mary Queen of Scots should be Queen. Elizabeth found out several plots to overthrow her and had Mary executed in 1587. In 1588, the King of Spain sent the Spanish Armada (a fleet of ships) to take England.

William Shakespeare (1564-1610)



The famous writer and actor performed several times for Elizabeth I and wrote many famous plays including Romeo and Juliet, Macbeth and Hamlet.

My notes...

“All the world’s a stage, and
all the men and women merely
players: they have their exits
and entrances; and on man in
his time plays many parts.”

William Shakespeare

Significant People

Who were the key figures that shaped the world in this period?

Community

How has this historical period affected our local area?

Equality & Justice

How were different groups of people treated during this time?

Environmental Responsibility

What legacy did this period leave behind and how are we preserving it?