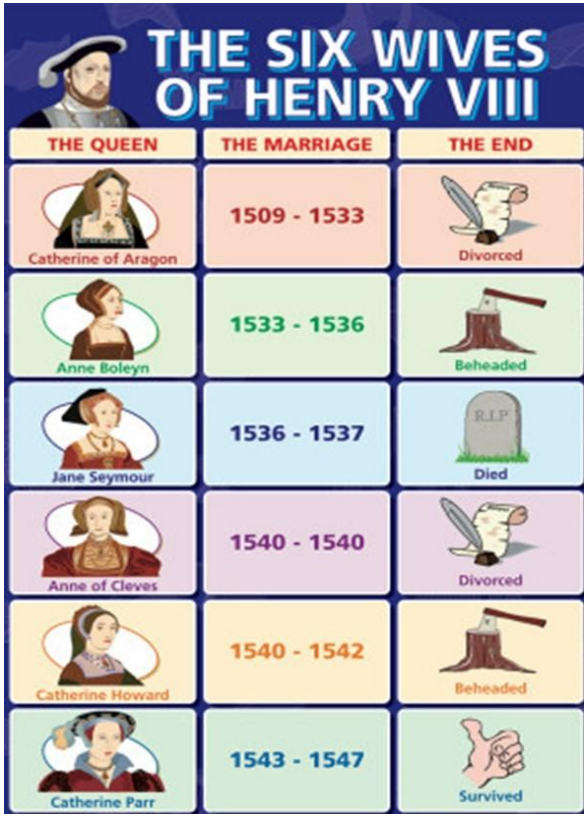
History
Year 5 - Aut 1

The Tudors

Learning enquiry question: Who were the Tudors?







Tudor Facts

There were six Tudor monarchs who ruled England from 1485 - 1603

Tudor England had two of the strongest monarchs ever to sit on the English throne. Henry VIII and his daughter Elizabeth I.

The Tudor Rose was created when Henry VII bought an end to the War of the Roses. He he joined the White Rose of York with the Red Rose of Lancaster to create the Tudor Rose.

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 or London or executed.

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 onto have six wives and beheaded two of them.

Key Vocabulary

Reign - hold royal office; rule as a monarch

Throne - a ceremonial chair for a sovereign, bish-op, or similar figure

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

Executed - carry out a sentence of death

Beheaded - cut off the head of someone

Secondary source - a secondary source of infor-mation is one that was created later by someone who did not experience first-hand or participate in the events or conditions you're researching.

Interpret - explain the meaning of information or actions

Heir - a person legally entitled to the property or rank of another on that person's death.

Religion

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

When Edward VI became King England became a Protestant country

When Mary I became Queen England became a Catholic country again

When Elizabeth I became Queen England became Protestant.

People were forced to change their religions based on the beliefs of the monarch