



# Knowledge Organiser - Tudors

## Year 5 - History

- 1491 - Born at Greenwich on 28 June
- 1502 - Henry's older brother Prince Arthur, heir to the throne dies, leaving Henry as the heir.
- 1509 - Acceded on to the throne on the death of his father Henry VII, 22 April.
- 1509 - Crowned: Westminster Abbey, 24 June.
- 1509 - Married Catherine of Aragon, daughter of the King and Queen of Spain and Arthur's widow.
- 1514 - Under the peace treaty with France, Henry's youngest sister, Mary was married to the King of France, Louis XII.
- 1516 - Catherine gives birth to Princess Mary, later Mary I.
- 1517 - Martin Luther publishes his 95 theses against the abuses of the Roman Catholic Church.
- 1518 - The Pope and the kings of England, France, and Spain, pledge peace in Europe.
- 1521 - Henry VIII is made 'Defender of the Faith' by the Pope for being a good Catholic.
- 1532 - Henry's marriage to Catherine is annulled.
- 1533 - Henry marries Anne Boleyn.
- 1534 - Henry VIII forms the 'Church of England'. Henry is confirmed as 'Supreme Head of the Church of England' following a parliamentary Act of Supremacy
- 1536 - The Dissolution of the monasteries starts. Henry VIII orders Thomas Cromwell to start closing most of the small monasteries in England.
- 1536 - Anne Boleyn is executed for high treason and Henry marries Jane Seymour.
- 1536 - Act of Union between Wales and England and The Pilgrimage of Grace.
- 1537 - Jane Seymour gives birth to Edward (later Edward VI), but dies after childbirth. Henry marries and divorces Anne of Cleves.
- 1540 - The end of the Dissolution. All the monasteries in England have been closed. Thomas Cromwell is executed on a charge of treason.
- 1540 - Henry marries Catherine Howard, his fifth wife.
- 1542 - Catherine is executed for treason.
- 1543 - Henry marries Catherine Parr, his sixth wife.
- 1547 - Henry VIII dies, Whitehall, 28 Jan, aged 55.

Key Vocab	Definitions
Monarch	A King or a queen.
Reign	The time period when a monarch rules.
Courtiers	People who would help the king or queen make good choices.
Ruff	A fashionable piece of clothing during the Tudor period worn around the neck.
Banquet	A large feast, often held by royals or other important nobles.
Beheaded	To be killed as part of an execution by chopping of a person's head.

-The first Tudor King was Henry VII. He became King after the battle of Bosworth, which ended the War of the Roses.  
 -He was followed by his son, Henry VIII, who was famous for marrying six times and beheading two of his wives.  
 -Henry VIII's son, Edward VI, ruled after his father and then was followed by his wife Lady Jane Grey, who only ruled for 9 days.  
 -Mary I (Edward's sister) then became Queen and following her death in November 1558 Elizabeth I became Queen.



Henry VIII Rhyme: Divorce, beheaded, died, divorced, beheaded, survived. Catherine of Aragon, Anne Boleyn, Jane Seymour, Anne of Cleves, Catherine Howard and Catherine Parr.