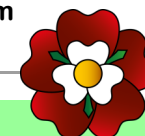


TUDORS KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

Five hundred years ago, the world was a very different place. We were only just realising that America existed and we had no idea about Australia. England and Scotland were separate **kingdoms**, each with their own **royal family**. The Tudors were a Welsh/English family that **reigned** England and Wales from 1485 to 1603—meaning they reigned for 118 years!

KEY VOCABULARY

Heir	A person who will inherit the crown after the current king or queen dies.
Annul	To cancel a marriage.
Reign	The time a king or queen is on the throne and rules the country.
Succeed/ed	The next person to be king or queen.
Circumnavigate	Sail all the way around the world.
Treason	A crime of betraying your country.
Knighted	Given a knighthood by the king or queen. This would make them important.



KEY FIGURES



Henry VIII and his six wives

- Catherine of Aragon
- Anne Boleyn
- Jane Seymour
- Anne of Cleves
- Catherine Howard
- Catherine Parr



Queen Mary I



Queen Elizabeth I



King Edward VI

Mary, Queen of Scots



TIMELINE

1485	On the 22nd August, Henry Tudor defeats Richard III at the Battle of Bosworth. On the 30th October, Henry is crowned King.
1486	War of the Roses ends with the marriage of Henry VII and Elizabeth of York.
1497	John Cabot sailed from Bristol and discovered North America.
1502	Henry VII son, the Prince of Wales, dies. Henry's second son (also Henry) becomes the heir to the throne.
1509	Henry VII dies and his son (Henry VIII) becomes king. He marries Catherine of Aragon—his brother's widow.
1528	Henry appeals to the Pope to annul his marriage to Catherine so he could marry Anne Boleyn.
1533	Henry finally manages to divorce Catherine and marries Anne.
1534	Henry makes himself the head of the English church, separating from the Roman Catholic Church. Many monasteries and religious houses were destroyed in the following years.
1536	Anne Boleyn is executed and eleven days later Henry marries Jane Seymour. The first Bible written in English is also published.
1537	On the 12th October, Jane gives birth to Edward. Jane dies shortly after the birth.
1547	Henry VIII dies and is succeeded to the throne by nine-year-old Edward VI.
1553	Edward VI dies and is succeeded by Lady Jane Grey. Her reign lasted only days and Mary I, daughter of Henry VIII and Catherine of Aragon, become queen. She was a devout Catholic and was determined to return England to Roman Catholicism.
1558	England's last French possession, Calais is lost to French rule. On the 17th November, Mary dies and Elizabeth I becomes queen at the age of 25.
1570	Sir Francis Drake sets sail for his first voyage to the West Indies. In 1577, Sir Francis sets sail to circumnavigate the world. He returns in 1580.
1587	Mary I, of Scotland, is found guilty of treason (she was plotting to kill Elizabeth) and is executed.
1588	The English defeat the Spanish Armada at the Battle of Gravelines.
1591	The first performance of a play by William Shakespear is performed.
1603	The Tudor period ended with the death of Elizabeth on 24th March. She had no husband or children to succeed her so the throne went to James I (James VI of Scotland) who was the son of Mary, Queen of Scots.