

Key Vocabulary

Catholic – the oldest and largest branch of Christianity ruled over by the Pope in Rome.

Divorced – the legal ending of a marriage.

Dynasty – a family of rulers who rule over a country for a long time.

Heir – person next in line to the throne.

Monarch – a leader of a country e.g. A king or queen.

Pope – leader of the Catholic church in Rome.

Protestant - the second largest branch of Christianity. Protestants don't have the Pope as their leader.

Reformation – the act of changing something.

Reign – the time a king or queen rules a country.

Treason – action of betraying something or someone.

Who were the Tudors?

The Tudors were a dynasty of kings and queens who ruled England between 1485 and 1603. The Tudors produced two of England's most successful and famous monarchs, Henry VIII and Elizabeth I.



This is the symbols for the House of Tudor. It united the House of Lancaster (red rose) and the House of York (white rose).



Henry VIII (King from 1509 – 1547)

- Henry VIII was born in 1491, the son of Henry VII.
- He was over 6ft tall and loved jousting, hunting, composing music and throwing big, expensive parties at Hampton Court Palace.
- He was known to be a ruthless king.
- Henry VIII is best known for having six wives in his attempt to have a male heir. His first wife, Catherine of Aragon was his brother Arthur's widow.
- Henry had three children that survived into adulthood: Mary, Elizabeth and Edward. Each would become a ruler of England.
- Henry VIII is also remembered for breaking with the Catholic Church in Rome in order to get a divorce from his first wife. His actions made England a protestant country.
- He created the Church of England and made himself its head. This meant that he could grant himself a divorce and could marry his second wife, Anne Boleyn.

The Six Wives of Henry VIII

1) Divorced



Catherine of Aragon

2) Beheaded



Anne Boleyn

3) Died



Jane Seymour

4) Divorced



Anne of Cleves

5) Beheaded



Catherine Howard

6) Survived



Catherine Parr

Henry VIII had six wives. You can see their pictures and names to the left of this box. We remember what happened to each of them by song:

“Divorced, beheaded and died, divorced, beheaded survived.”

Henry VIII had six sorry wives, some may say he ruined their lives.”

TUDOR FOOD CHALLENGE!

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