

## History Knowledge Organiser: Year 2/3 The Tudors

### Key Questions

Who were the Tudors and how did they come to power?

Why did Henry VIII have so many wives?

How were crimes punished in the Tudor age?

Who had power in Tudor England?

Why was Elizabeth I a powerful monarch?

Why did the Spanish Armada fail?

How come Tudor explorers wanted to learn about the New World?

### Key Dates

**1485:** Henry Tudor is crowned King Henry VII.

Henry VII dies. His son becomes King Henry VIII.

**1534:** Henry VIII forms the Church of England, separating it from the Roman Catholic Church.

**1547:** Henry VIII dies. His son becomes King Edward VI aged 9 years old.

**1553:** Edward VI dies. The throne is given to Lady Jane Grey for 9 days before Mary I takes the throne.

**1558:** Mary dies. Elizabeth I becomes Queen.

**1577-1580:** Sir Francis Drake circumnavigates the globe.

**1588:** The Spanish Armada is defeated.

**1603:** Elizabeth I dies and the Tudor dynasty ends.

### Sources and Artefacts



Lancaster Rose      York Rose      Tudor Rose  
The Tudor Rose, made from the Red Rose of Lancaster and the White Rose of York



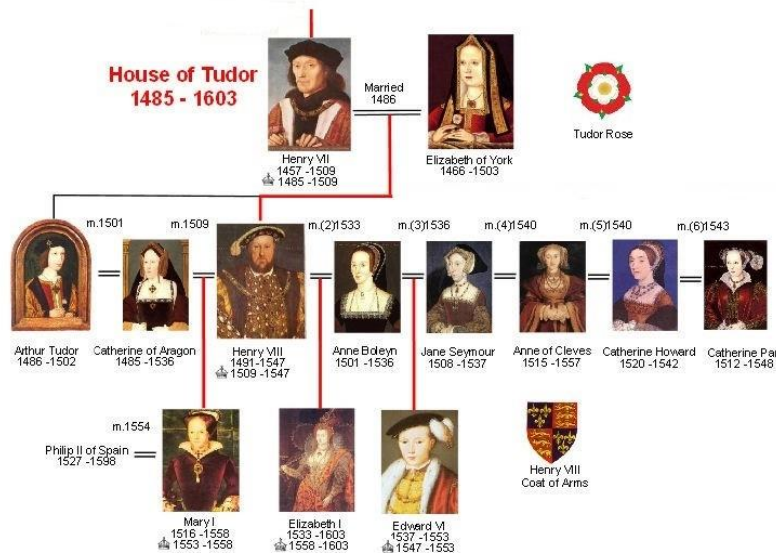
Portrait of Henry VIII



Sir Francis Drake's route around the world



Tudor execution block and axe



### Key Vocabulary

**Armada:** a large group of warships.

**Catholic:** a branch of Christianity ruled over by the Pope in Rome.

**Circumnavigate:** to travel the whole way around the globe.

**Dispensation:** permission to ignore or break a rule under special circumstances.

**Exploration:** going somewhere new to find out about it and/or to take its resources.

**Invasion:** bringing an army to another country to try and gain control.

**Monarch:** a hereditary ruler, usually a king or queen.

**Protestant:** a branch of Christianity which became separate from the Catholic Church in the 16<sup>th</sup> century.

**Successor:** a person who will inherit the throne from the previous monarch.

**Treason:** trying to hurt or overthrow the King or Queen.

### Wives of Henry VIII:

| Name                   | Length of marriage | Fate     |
|------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| 1. Catherine of Aragon | 23 years 11 months | Divorced |
| 2. Anne Boleyn         | 2 years 11 months  | Beheaded |
| 3. Jane Seymour        | 1 year 4 months    | Died     |
| 4. Anne of Cleves      | 6 months           | Divorced |
| 5. Catherine Howard    | 1 year 3 months    | Beheaded |
| 6. Catherine Parr      | 3 ½ years          | Survived |

