

The Spring Partnership Trust – Knowledge Organiser

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| History Focus | The Tudors | Year 4 | Summer 2 |
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When? (Key Knowledge)

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| 1485 | Henry Tudor defeats Richard III at the Battle of Bosworth and crowned at Westminster Abbey. |
| 1509 | Henry VII dies and is succeeded by his younger son Henry VIII . Two months after he became king, he marries Catherine of Aragon. |
| 1533 | Henry VIII marries Anne Boleyn , following divorce from Catherine of Aragon. Anne Boleyn gives birth to Elizabeth. |
| 1536/1537 | Eleven days after the execution of his second wife, Anne Boleyn, Henry VIII marries Jane Seymour . A male heir, Edward, is born to Henry VIII and Jane Seymour dies. |
| 1547 | Henry VIII dies and is succeeded by nine-year-old Edward VI . |
| 1553 | Edward VI dies and is succeeded by Lady Jane Grey . Mary I , daughter of Henry VIII and Catherine of Aragon, becomes queen. |
| 1558 | Mary dies and Elizabeth I accedes to the throne. |

Diagrams and Symbols



Background Information

The Tudors were a Welsh-English family that ruled England and Wales from 1485 to 1603. The first Tudor king was [Henry VII](#). He became king after the battle of Bosworth field, which ended the War of the Roses. He was followed by his son, [Henry VIII](#). His son, [Edward VI](#) ruled after him, followed by his daughters [Mary I](#) and [Elizabeth I](#).

What? (Key vocab)

| Spelling | Definition |
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| Colonisation | The action or process of settling among and establishing control over the indigenous people of an area. |
| Descendants | A person that is descended from a particular ancestor. |
| Battle of Bosworth | The last significant battle of the Wars of the Roses. |
| Wars of the Roses | A series of English civil wars for control of the throne of England. |
| Heraldry | The art and science of designing and using a coat of arms. |

Who?

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| Henry VII | King of England from 1485 – 1509. He attained the throne when his forces defeated King Richard III at the Battle of Bosworth Field. |
| Henry VIII | King of England from 1509 until his death in 1547. Henry is best known for his six marriages. |
| Mary I | Queen of England from July 1553 until her death in 1558. |
| Elizabeth I | Queen of England and Ireland from 1558 until her death in 1603. |