

St Saviour's Catholic Primary and Nursery School



Subject: History

Topic: Tudors

Year: 6

What I should already know

- Place different periods on a timeline (Romans, Greeks, Aztecs, Pre-Historic Britain).
- Civilisation has developed over time.
- The differences between now and the past.

What am I going to learn?

- The Tudor reign lasted from 1485 to 1603.
- The Tudors were a Welsh-English family that ruled England and Wales from 1485 to 1603.
- They ruled for 118 years:

Henry VII 1485 - 1509

Henry VIII 1509 - 1547

Edward VI 1547 - 1553

Jane Grey 1553 - 1553

Mary I 1553 - 1558

Elizabeth I 1558 - 1603

- The first Tudor king was Henry VII. he was followed by his son, Henry VIII, who was famous for marrying six times and beheading two of his wives!



- Inventories were used in Tudor times to record all the items a person owned when they died. They showed the value of each item and gave a total value at the end.
- The Tudors enjoyed playing card and dice games, and they played a number of board games, such as chess, a version of backgammon called 'Squares', Fox and Geese (sometimes called Fox and Hound) and a version of draughts. Jousting was their favourite sport.
- Punishments included: Hanging, whipping, the pillory, ducking stool, the brank and the drunkard's cloak.
- Most ordinary homes in Tudor times were half timbered - they had wooden frames and the spaces between were filled with small sticks and wet clay called wattle and daub.

Vocabulary

Bed warmer - A metal container used to warm beds in cold places.

Chemise - Chemise was to protect clothing from sweat and body oils and was worn under the dress.

Dynasty - A line of hereditary rulers of a country.

Dissolution - The action of formally ending or dismissing an assembly, partnership, or official body.

Divorce - End a marriage with someone.

Heir/ Heiress - A person legally entitled to the property or rank of another on that person's death.

Horse and plough - A plough was dragged by the horse to loosen the soil.

Jousting- A joust is defined as a fight between mounted knights wearing armour and using lances.

Kirtle - A woman's gown or outer petticoat.

Monarch/monarch - King, queen or emperor.

Pauper - A very poor person.

Pillory- a wooden stand with holes for someone to put their head and hands in (punishment).

Ruff - The ruff, which was worn by men, women and children, evolved from the small fabric ruffle at the drawstring neck of the shirt or chemise.

Scythe - A long-handled metal tool which enabled people to cut corn whilst standing.

Tudor Rose - Traditional floral heraldic emblem of England.

Usurp/ usurper - Take a position of power or importance illegally or by force.

Useful Websites

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/tudors/general.htm>

<https://www.elizabethi.org/contents/links/general.htm>

