

This half term we will be learning about The Tudor period.







Key Question:

Why did Henry VIII have six wives?

Vocabulary:

- Abroad
- Behead
- Catholic
- Common
- Contrast
- Divorce
- Lavish
- Monarch
- Multiple
- Opulent
- Wealth

### The Tudor Monarchs

					
<b>Henry VII</b> 1485 - 1509	<b>Henry VIII</b> 1509 - 1547	<b>Edward VI</b> 1547 - 1553	<b>Lady Jane Grey</b> Reigned for 9 days in 1553.	<b>Mary I</b> 1553 - 1558	<b>Elizabeth I</b> 1558 - 1603

### Timeline

Medieval 1066-1485	Tudors 1485-1603	Stuarts 1603-1714	Georgians 1714-1837	Victorians 1837-1901
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In 1485, a new family of rulers, the Tudors, seized the throne of England. They ruled until 1603, producing two of England's most significant monarchs: Henry VIII and Elizabeth I.



King Henry VIII's style of kingship was bold and lavish. He enjoyed sports, music and dancing and famously built opulent castles to hold lavish banquets.

One of the most famous facts about Henry VIII is that he had six wives!



### Henry VIII's Wives

					
<b>Catherine of Aragon</b> (divorced)	<b>Anne Boleyn</b> (beheaded)	<b>Jane Seymour</b> (died)	<b>Anne of Cleves</b> (divorced)	<b>Catherine Howard</b> (beheaded)	<b>Katherine Parr</b> (survived)

William Shakespeare was a famous poet and playwright born during Queen Elizabeth's Tudor reign. His plays are still performed all over the world today.



There were big differences between how the rich and poor lived. While wealthy Tudors dressed in beautiful gowns and lived in luxurious palaces; common people wore clothing of coarse wool and lived in dark, wooden housing.

Would you have liked to live in Tudor England?

