

## Key Facts

1	The War of the Roses was a civil war between the Houses of Lancaster and York
2	Henry Tudor became the first English monarch of the Tudors by his victory.
3	Henry VIII broke with the Catholic church and England became a Protestant country.
4	Tudor life in Britain was harsh and difficult. Most people were farmers living in poverty.
5	Under Tudor rule England became a more peaceful and richer place. Towns grew larger and the mining of coal, tin and lead became very popular.
6	Under the reign of Elizabeth 1 <sup>st</sup> sailors and explorers from England began to circumnavigate the globe.
7	The Spanish Armada was an attempt by Spain to invade Britain. The Spanish were defeated (mainly by luck).

## Key skills/questions

1	To develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of British history
2	<b><i>Who were the Tudors?</i></b>
3	To understand different aspects of different people's lives in history
4	<b><i>What was life like in Tudor times?</i></b>
5	To understand the causes and events of great events + impact,
6	<b><i>What was the reformation?</i></b>

## Vocabulary

1	Catholic	a Christian who belongs to the Roman Catholic Church
2	Protestant	a Christian who does not belong to the Roman Catholic Church
3	Reformation	The breaking of England from the Roman Catholic church
4	Succession	The process of inheriting a crown
5	Monarch	A king or queen
6	Circumnavigation	Travel across the globe
7	Civil war	A war within a nation

## Timeline

1	<b>1485</b>	Henry Tudor defeats Richard III at the <a href="#">Battle of Bosworth</a> .
2	<b>1485</b>	Henry VII crowned king
3	<b>1486</b>	Henry VII marries Elizabeth of York, uniting the two houses and ending the Wars of the Roses.
4	<b>1509</b>	Henry VII dies and is succeeded by Henry VIII who marries his brother's widow, <b>Catherine of Aragon</b>
5	<b>1533</b>	25 January: Henry VIII divorces Catherine and marries <b>Anne Boleyn</b> .
6	<b>1534</b>	Henry VIII forms the 'Church of England separating England from the Roman Catholic Church.
7	<b>1536</b>	Henry VIII's second wife Anne Boleyn is executed and Henry marries <b>Jane Seymour</b>
8	<b>1537</b>	Jane Seymour dies
9	<b>1540</b>	Henry marries <b>Anne of Cleves</b> , then divorces her and marries <b>Kathryn Howard</b>
10	<b>1542</b>	Kathryn Howard executed
11	<b>1543</b>	Henry marries <b>Katherine Parr</b>
12	<b>1547</b>	Henry VIII dies and is succeeded by his son, Edward VI
13	<b>1553</b>	Edward VI dies and Lady Jane Grey, then Mary Queen of Scots becomes queen.
14	<b>1558</b>	Mary dies and Elizabeth 1 <sup>st</sup> is crowned Queen.
15	<b>1588</b>	The Battle of the Armada