

Y7 History The Tudors

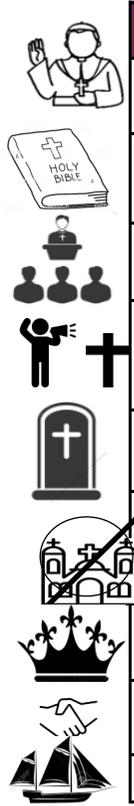


Summary

Summary- The Tudor dynasty began when Henry Tudor won the Battle of Bosworth against Richard III. His family ruled England until 1603. When Henry Tudor he died his next surviving son became Henry VIII. He is one of England's most famous monarchs and had 6 wives. Henry made himself head of the church as part of the English Reformation and his son Edward carried this Protestant movement on making changes to churches in England. When Edward died his Catholic sister Mary became queen, earning the nickname "Bloody Mary" for killing Protestants. Mary's sister Elizabeth was the last Tudor Queen and ruled England successfully for 47 years.

Key Figures

Henry VII	First Tudor king. Married Elizabeth of York to bring the Houses of Lancaster and York together.
Henry VIII	Second Tudor monarch, had six wives. Broke with the Roman Catholic Church causing religious turbulence.
Edward VI	Son of Henry VIII and Jane Seymour. Protestant monarch, died after only 6 years on the throne.
Mary I	Daughter of Henry VIII and Catherine of Aragon. A Catholic monarch, nicknamed 'Bloody Mary' after killing 384 Protestants. Married to King Philip II of Spain.
Elizabeth I	Fifth and final Tudor monarch. Daughter of Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn. Protestant but tried to find a middle way for religion. Known as 'Gloriana'.
Mary Queen of Scots	Catholic cousin to Elizabeth, imprisoned from 1568. Executed in 1587 for plotting against Elizabeth I.



Key Vocabulary

Pope Leo X	Leader of the Catholic Church in Europe.
Reformation	The change in Christianity in parts of Europe from Catholicism to Protestantism
Catholics	Christians led by the Pope in Rome.
Protestants	Christians who protested about the methods of the Catholic Church.
Martyr	Someone who dies for their beliefs
Dissolution of the Monasteries	The closing down of Monasteries in England by Henry VIII
heir	Son or daughter who will inherit the throne after the monarch.
Religious Settlement	Elizabeth I's plan to compromise between Catholics and Protestants in England.
Armada	Fleet of ships sent to attack England by Phillip of Spain

Other Resources

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zynp34j>

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Challenge

What was the most far reaching change made to England by the Tudors?

Which Tudor Monarch was the most successful in your opinion?

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