


Important facts

- There were six Tudor monarchs who ruled England from 1485 – 1603.
- Tudor England had two of the strongest monarchs ever to sit on the English throne, Henry VIII and his daughter Elizabeth I
- The Tudor Rose was created when Henry VII bought and end to the War of the Roses. He joined the White Rose of York with the Red Rose of Lancaster to create the Tudor Rose.
- Religion was very important in Tudor times. Everyone had to go to church. If you didn't attend the same church as the monarch, you might get arrested, thrown in to the Tower of London or executed.
- Henry VII broke away from the Catholic Church and created the Protestant Church of England. This was called The Reformation. He did this so that he could divorce his first wife. He went onto have six wives and beheaded two of them.
- When Edward VI became King, England became a Protestant country.
- When Mary I became Queen, England became a Catholic country again.
- When Elizabeth I became Queen, England became Protestant.

Key Vocabulary

Heir	A person who will inherit the crown after the current King or Queen dies
Annul	To cancel a marriage
Reign	The time a King or Queen is on the throne and rules the country
Treason	A crime of betraying your country
Monarch	A leader of a country e.g. a King or Queen 
Execution	To be put to death
Reformation	The idea of reforming the church to make it less corrupt
Divorce	The legal end of a marriage
Catholic	A form of Christianity
Protestant	Followers of Christianity who are separate from the Roman Catholic Church

The Tudor monarchs



Henry VII's wives



Lancaster Rose York Rose Tudor Rose



Timeline	22 nd Aug 1485	1486	1497	1509	1536	1558	1570	1587	1591	1603
	Henry Tudor defeats Richard III at the battle of Bosworth	War of Roses ends Henry VII marries Elizabeth of York.	John Cabot discovered North America.	Henry VII dies, his son (Henry VIII) becomes heir to the throne, marries Catherine of Aragon.	Anne Boleyn is executed. The first Bible in English is also published.	Mary dies and Elizabeth I became queen at the age of 25	Sir Francis Drake sets sail for his 1 st voyage to West Indies	Mary I of Scotland, is found guilty of plotting Elizabeth's murder and is executed.	The first performance of a play by William Shakespeare is performed.	Elizabeth died, ending the Tudor period. James I, became heir to the throne.