



History

Y7 Summer 1: Tudor England

	Keyword	Meaning
1	Monarch	A sovereign head of state, especially a king, queen, or emperor.
2	Dynasty	A line of hereditary rulers of a country.
3	Succession	The action or process of inheriting a title, office, property, etc.
4	Reformation	A 16th-century movement for the reform of abuses in the Roman Church leading to the creation of the Protestant Churches.
5	Heretic	A person having a belief or opinion that goes against the main religious (especially Christian) teaching.
6	Dissolution	The action of formally ending the Monasteries in England by Henry VIII.
7	Vagabond	A person who wanders from place to place without a home or job.
8	Economic	Relating to wealth, money, trade or jobs.
9	Cardinal	A leading dignitary of the Roman Catholic Church.
10	Baiting	Deliberately annoying or taunting a animal (normally a bear) for public entertainment.

Tudor Chronology

- 1509** – Henry VIII becomes King of England.
- 1517** – Martin Luther protests against the Catholic church.
- 1527** – The Pope does not let Henry VIII get divorced from Catherine of Aragon.
- 1533** – Henry VIII marries Anne Boleyn.
- 1534** – Henry VIII becomes Head of the Church of England.
- 1536** – Henry VIII orders all the monasteries in England to be closed.
- 1545** – The Mary Rose sinks in Portsmouth harbour.
- 1547-54** – Edward VI tries to make England Protestant.
- 1554-58** – Mary I tries to make England Catholic.

Key Individuals in Tudor England

Catherine of Aragon – Henry VIII's first wife and mother of Mary I. She was a Spanish princess and had previously been married to Henry's brother Arthur until he died.

Thomas Wolsey - Henry VIII's Lord Chancellor (like a Prime Minister) from 1515-1529 when he is sacked for failing to persuade the Pope to grant him a divorce from Catholic of Aragon.

Anne Boleyn - the second wife of King Henry VIII. Their marriage, and her execution by beheading, made her a key figure in the political and religious upheaval that was the start of the English Reformation.

King Henry VIII

- Athletic and enjoyed sports.
- Had a terrible temper.
- Obsessed with having a son to carry on his family name.
- Enjoyed the finer things in life such as food, wine and clothes.



Tudor Family tree

