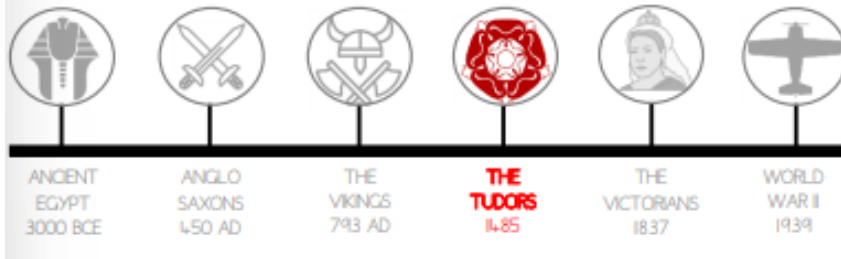


Y5 – The Tudors – Spring 1

Historical Context



Vocabulary

-  **ARMADA:** A fleet of Spanish ships sent to invade England.
-  **CATHOLIC:** A traditional Christian (before the Reformation, all Christians were Catholic).
-  **DISSOLUTION:** The act of separating something or breaking it up.
-  **EMPIRE:** A group of lands or countries ruled by a single monarch.
-  **PROTESTANT:** The name given to the people protesting against the Catholic Church.
-  **REFORMATION:** The act of changing (reforming) something. In this case, the reformation of the church to remove the Pope's control.

Who?



Legacy

Religion

The Reformation of the Church which established the Church of England and variations of Christianity.

The Royal Navy

Henry VIII built up the Royal Navy from 15 to 45 ships which allowed the Navy to stand up against the French and Spanish.

The Royal Mail

Henry VIII founded the Royal Mail (originally named 'The King's Post') only for use by royalty.

Exploration and Commerce

The discovery of America, Sir Walter Raleigh's attempted colonisation and Sir Francis Drake circumnavigated the globe.

What?

- 1485** Henry Tudor becomes King following the Battle of Bosworth.
- 1509** Henry VIII succeeds the throne.
- 1536** Dissolution of the monasteries began.
- 1553** Mary I (daughter of Catherine of Aragon) becomes Queen.
- 1558** Elizabeth I (daughter of Anne Boleyn) becomes Queen.
- 1588** The war with Spain.
- 1603** Elizabeth I dies marking the end of the Tudor period.