History Knowledge Organiser - The Tudors Who was Henry VIII and why was he important? Year 4 - Term 2

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Prior knowledge	Substantive Key knowledge	Subsequent knowledge
YR1 Tudor houses in Devizes YR1 Christopher Columbus lived at time of Elizabeth YR2 Great Fire of London happened after Tudors- Capital city Henry lived in YR2 Guy Fawkes links to the tensions between Catholics and Protestants during the Tudor reign YR2 Battle of Roundway which happened locally just after the Tudors when Charles I ruled YR3 Monarchy Ancient Egyptian Pharos	 The Tudor family ruled from 1485-1603 Henry wanted a divorce so he split from the Catholic church We now have the Church of England because Henry split from the Catholic church 	YR 4 Romans had emperors YR4 Christianity brought over to GB by Romans YR6 evacuation topic (WWII was the last war to happen on British soil).
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Catholic	A form of Christianity under control of the Pope	
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Substantive Concepts:	Disciplinary Knowledge
Monarchy	 Cause and Consequence: how and why things are as they are. Change and continuity: why things change; why things stay the same. Historical Significance Historical Interpretation: learning from secondary sources

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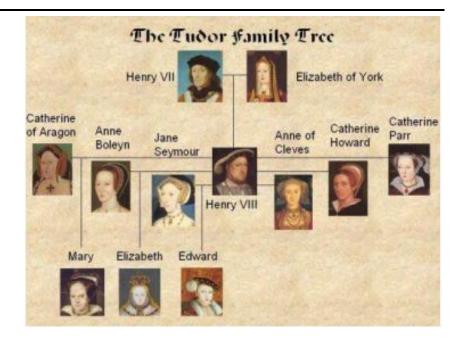


Who were the Tudors?

The Tudors were a family that ruled England from 1485 to 1603. The first Tudor king was Henry VII. Henry was succeeded by his son, who became Henry the VIII. Henry wanted a male heir to continue the Tudor line.

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Henry split from the Catholic church because the Pope wouldn't allow him to get a divorce. Henry decided that he should be head of the church instead of the Pope and formed the Church of England, which still exists today.



Catherine of Aragon was Henry VIII first wife, she didn't give him a son so he wanted to divorce her.

Anne Boleyn was Henry VIII second wife, he thought that if he divorced Catherine and married Anne, she might give him a son.