

Knowledge Organiser - Off With Her Head

British History

Key Questions

- What can we tell about Henry VIII from his portraits?
- Why did Henry really Break with Rome: love or religion?
- How different was life for people at different levels of society living in Tudor times, and how do we know?
- Why do we have to be so careful when using the portraits of Elizabeth I to find out about her?
- How on earth was Elizabeth able to defeat the mighty Spanish Armada?
- What can we learn about Elizabethan England by studying how they enjoyed their leisure time?

How do we know?

What sources can we use?

- Copies of paintings created by Holbein



- Inventories
- Photographs
- Letters

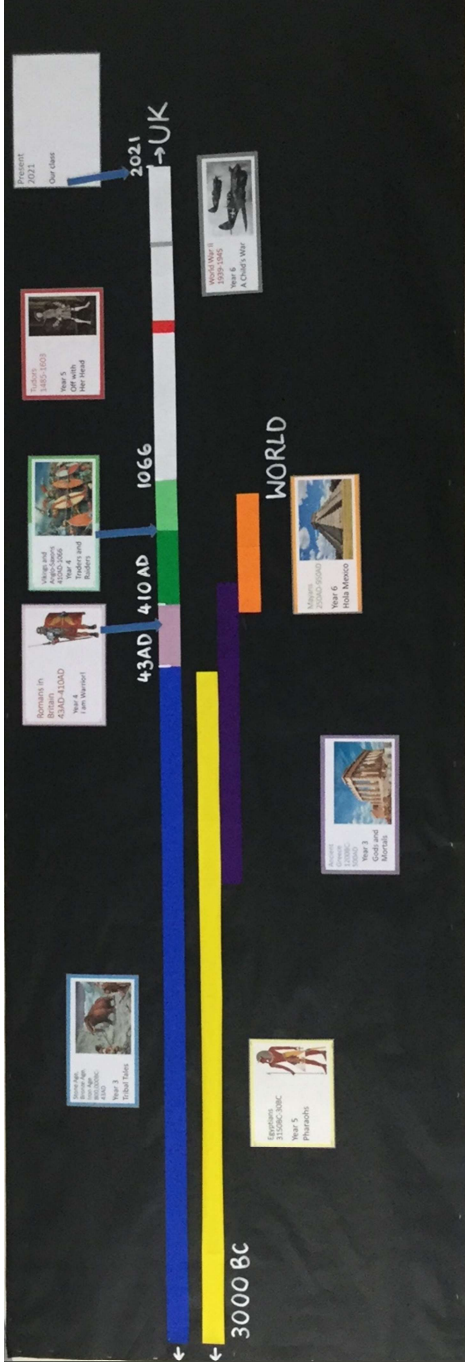
Key Knowledge

- Henry VIII was the king of England from 1509 until he died in 1547.
- Hans Holbein became the King's painter in 1532 and painted many portraits of him and other royals.
- King Henry VIII had control over the paintings painted of him and they were designed to portray wealth, power, strength and fertility.
- In 1509, King Henry VIII married Catherine of Aragon. Later in his marriage, he broke away from the Pope and the Roman Catholic Church so that his marriage could be annulled. In 1533, King Henry VIII married Anne Boleyn. In 1534, Henry became Head of the Church of England.
- After King Henry VIII died, his nine-year old son, Edward, became King for six years. Henry VIII's daughter, Queen Mary I, then took the throne until her death in 1558. His youngest daughter then became Queen Elizabeth I and reigned until 1603.
- Queen Elizabeth I controlled her image tightly towards the end of her reign.
- The Spanish Armada was defeated in 1588.
- During Queen Elizabeth I's reign, theatres were built, and music and plays were popular forms of entertainment.

Key Terms

- Armada:** a large fleet of ships.
Catholic: a Christian who follows the Pope.
Protestant: a Christian who doesn't follow the Pope.
English Reformation: the breaking away of the Church of England from the authority of the Pope and the Roman Catholic Church during the 16th century.
Church of England: a protestant branch of Christianity created by Henry VIII.
Divorce: to end a marriage.
Execution: to end someone's life.
Monarch: a King or Queen of a country.
Reign: the period that a monarch rules.
Annulment: a legal procedure in which something is void or invalid.
Treason: the crime of betraying your country and going against the ruler of government.
Exile: the state of being barred from one's native country.

When was the Tudors?



Timeline

Tudors

1509: Henry VIII becomes King.	1533: Henry VIII marries Anne Boleyn.	1536: Anne Boleyn is executed for treason.	1540: Henry VIII marries Jane Seymour.	1537: Prince Edward is born to Jane Seymour.	1534: Henry VIII becomes Head of the Church of England.	1526: Princess Mary is born from Catherine of Aragon.
King Henry VIII marries Catherine of Aragon.	Elizabeth is born to Anne Boleyn.	Henry VIII marries Jane Seymour.	Anne of Cleves marries Henry VIII.	Prince Edward is born to Jane Seymour.	Henry VIII becomes Head of the Church of England.	Princess Mary is born from Catherine of Aragon.
			1540: Henry marries Anne of Cleves. The marriage lasts six months. In the same year, Henry VIII marries Catherine Howard.	1537: Prince Edward is born to Jane Seymour.	1534: Henry VIII becomes Head of the Church of England.	1526: Princess Mary is born from Catherine of Aragon.
			1542: Catherine Howard is executed.	1537: Prince Edward is born to Jane Seymour.	1534: Henry VIII becomes Head of the Church of England.	1526: Princess Mary is born from Catherine of Aragon.
			1547: Henry VIII dies.	1537: Prince Edward is born to Jane Seymour.	1534: Henry VIII becomes Head of the Church of England.	1526: Princess Mary is born from Catherine of Aragon.
			1543: Henry marries Catherine Parr.	1537: Prince Edward is born to Jane Seymour.	1534: Henry VIII becomes Head of the Church of England.	1526: Princess Mary is born from Catherine of Aragon.
			1558: Elizabeth becomes Queen.	1537: Prince Edward is born to Jane Seymour.	1534: Henry VIII becomes Head of the Church of England.	1526: Princess Mary is born from Catherine of Aragon.
			1588: Spanish Armada.	1537: Prince Edward is born to Jane Seymour.	1534: Henry VIII becomes Head of the Church of England.	1526: Princess Mary is born from Catherine of Aragon.
			1603: Queen Elizabeth I dies.	1537: Prince Edward is born to Jane Seymour.	1534: Henry VIII becomes Head of the Church of England.	1526: Princess Mary is born from Catherine of Aragon.