



Aldryngton Primary School Knowledge Organiser: Why did King Henry VIII marry six times?

Key Vocabulary		The reign of Henry VIII - Key Dates	
Word	Definition	Date	Key Events
Alliance	a union or association formed for mutual benefit, especially between countries or organisations.	1491	Henry VIII born at Greenwich Palace (June 28th)
		1501	Prince Arthur and Catherine of Aragon married
		1502	Prince Arthur died
		1509	Henry VII died (April 21st)
Divorce	to cause a marriage to a husband or wife to end by an official or legal process	1509	Marriage between Henry VIII and Catherine of Aragon (June 11th)
		1533	Henry secretly married Anne Boleyn (January 25th).
Heir	a person legally entitled to the property or rank of another on that person's death	1536	Anne Boleyn executed (May 19th) and marriage to Jane Seymour quickly followed.
		1540	Marriage to Anne of Cleves (January). Marriage to Catherine Howard (July)
Dynasty	a line of hereditary rulers of a country	1543	Marriage to Catherine Parr (July)
		1547	Henry VIII died (January 28th) aged 57
Pope	The leader of the Roman Catholic Church		Henry's reign lasted 37 years and 8 months.

Henry's wives - 'Divorced, beheaded, died, divorced, beheaded, survived.'

1. Catherine of Aragon
2. Anne Boleyn
3. Jane Seymour
4. Anne of Cleves
5. Catherine Howard
6. Katherine Parr



Unusual Tudor portraits – Guiseppe Arcimboldo	Fiction linked to our topic	Possible places to visit
 <p>Giuseppe Arcimboldo was an Italian painter best known for creating imaginative portrait heads made entirely of objects such as fruits, vegetables, flowers, fish and books. Born: 5 April 1526, Milan, Italy</p> <p>Died: 11 July 1593, Milan, Italy</p>	<p>Class novel – Treason – Berlie Doherty</p> <p>The boy and the globe – Tony Bradman</p> <p>The Secret Diary of Thomas Snoop, Tudor Boy Spy - Philip Ardagh</p> <p>My Friend Walter - Michael Morpurgo</p> <p>The Thief, the Fool and the Big Fat King - Terry Deary</p> <p>The Lady Grace Mysteries – Grace Cavendish</p> <p>Anne Boleyn and me – Alison Prince</p> <p>The Ravenmater’s Boy – Mary Hoffman</p>	<p>Local-</p> <p>The Vyne</p> <p>Ufton Court</p> <p>London or elsewhere-</p> <p>Westminster Abbey</p> <p>The Tower of London</p> <p>Hampton Court</p> <p>Hever Castle</p>
The Tudor Rose – the emblem of the Tudor dynasty		Fun fact...
<p>The Tudor rose was created when Henry VII brought an end to the Wars of the Roses (an ongoing battle between two royal groups – the House of Lancaster and the House of York). He joined the White Rose of York with the Red Rose of Lancaster, creating the Tudor Rose which is still often used as the floral emblem of England today!</p>		<p>If you were a child in a Tudor school, you’d better behave! Teachers were very strict and would punish pupils with 50 strokes of the cane. Pupils with wealthy families would often pay for a “whipping-boy” for their child – if the rich child misbehaved, the whipping-boy received the punishment!</p> <p>There were few books in Tudor schools, so pupils read from “hornbooks” instead. Pages displaying the alphabet and religious material were attached to wooden boards and covered with a transparent sheet of cow horn.</p>