

### Vocabulary

Royal	A King or Queen or a member of their family.
Monarch	A King or Queen who rules the country.
Rein	The time that a monarch rules a country.
Heir	The person who is going to become Monarch next.
Coronation	When a King or Queen is crowned and begins there rule.
Marriage	A legally recognised union of two people.
Divorce	When married people legally split up so that they are not a union of two people anymore. Henry VIII was the first person to do this.
Church of Eng- land	A branch of Christianity that Henry VIII made so that he could get di- vorced whilst being a Christian.
Beheaded	To cut off someone's head as a form of execution.
Tudor	The family who held the throne from 1485 to 1603.

Year 2 History Henry VIII

#### **Henry VIII**

Henry became King of England when he was just 17 years old in 1509. He was King for 37 years and died in 1547 from poor health. He was king in a period of history that we call 'Tudor' times. He enjoyed hunting and holding huge banquets at his castles. He founded the Church of England.

King Henry is named the VIII (eighth) because there were seven King Henry's on the throne before him. One of which is his father, King

#### **BOYS, BOYS, BOYS!**

In Tudor times boys were seen as more powerful than girls, so King Henry VIII was desperate to have a son to have the thrown after him. He had three children: Mary I, Elizabeth I and Edward VI. He was overjoyed when he had a son in 1537, however he was a very sick child.



#### **About Henry VIII wives**

Henry VIII is perhaps most famous for his many wives, six in total. Henry VIII is famously known for beheading two of his wives: Anne Boleyn and Kathryn Howard for being thought to be unfaithful in the marriage.

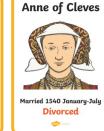
His favourite wife was Jane Seymour, who gave birth to his only son, Edward VI. Unfortunately King Henry VII was left heartbroken because she died from childbirth.

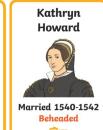
King Henry VIII wished to end the marriage with his first wife Catherine of Aragon because she was not able to have a boy with him. At the time he was a Catholic and therefore not able to divorce, so he

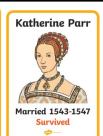
## Catherine of Aragon Married 1509-1533 Divorced

# Anne Boleyn Married 1533-1536 Beheaded









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