

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 their 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 England	A branch of Christianity that Henry VIII made so that he could get divorced 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.

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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 throne 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 VIII 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

Jane Seymour

Married 1536-1537
Died

Anne of Cleves

Married 1540 January-July
Divorced

Kathryn Howard

Married 1540-1542
Beheaded

Katherine Parr

Married 1543-1547
Survived

- DIVORCED
- BEHEADED
- DIED
- DIVORCED
- BEHEADED
- SURVIVED