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?

History – Y4 Life in Tudor times Knowledge

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Key vocabulary

Heir

Monarch

Reign

Throne

1485	Henry VII.
1509	Henry VII dies. His son, Henry VIII becomes King.
1534	Henry VIII forms the Church of England, separating it from the Roman Catholic Church.
1547	Henry VIII dies. His son, Edward VI becomes King aged 9 years old.
1553	Edward VI dies and the throne is given to Lady Jane Grey (Edward's cousin once removed) for just 9 days before Mary I takes the throne.
1558	Mary I dies. Her half-sister Elizabeth I is Queen of England.
1588	The Spanish Armada is defeated by the English.
1603	Queen Elizabeth I dies ending the Tudor reign.

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Key Events

Catherine of Aragon (beheaded) (died) Cleves Howard (survived) (divorced) (divorced)