



**Name:** Henry VIII  
**Born:** 28 June 1491  
**Died:** 28 January 1547  
**Reigned:** 22 April 1509 - 28 January 1547  
**Signature:** *Henry VIII*

# Knowledge Organiser - Tudors

## Year 6 - History



### Henry VIII'S Wives:



In total, Henry VIII had six wives:

- 1- wife: Catherine of Aragon - Divorced (child: Mary I)
- 2- wife: Anne Boleyn - Beheaded (child: Elizabeth I)
- 3- wife: Jane Seymour - Died (child: Edward VI)
- 4- wife: Anne of Cleves - Divorced
- 5- wife: Catherine Howard - Beheaded
- 6- wife: Catherine Parr - Survived



Key Vocabulary	Definitions
monarch	A king or a queen.
heir	A person who will inherit the crown after the current king or queen dies.
reign	The time period when a monarch rules.
courtiers	People who would help the king or queen make good choices.
ruff	A fashionable piece of clothing during the Tudor period worn around the neck.
banquet	A large feast, often held by royals or other important nobles.
beheaded	To be killed as part of an execution by chopping of a person's head.
annul	To cancel a marriage.
treason	A crime of betraying your country.
knighted	Given a knighthood by the king or queen.

### Timeline of the Tudors:

### Tudor Monarchs:



**Henry VII**  
 1485-1509  
 The First Tudor monarch after winning the battle of Bosworth. He married Elizabeth of York to end the war.

**Henry VIII**  
 1509-1547  
 Famous for having 6 wives. He brought England away from the Catholic church and developed the church of England.

**Edward VI**  
 1547-1553  
 He came to the throne at only 9 years of age. He died ages only 15. He is often considered to be a sickly child.

**Mary I**  
 1553-1558  
 Henry VIII's first daughter. She tried to aggressively return England to Rome and Catholicism.

**Mary I**  
 1558-1603  
 Henry VIII's second daughter had a long and successful reign. She defeated the Spanish Armada in 1588.

<p><b>1485</b></p> <p>The Battle of Bosworth Field takes place, and is won by the Lancastrians.</p>	<p><b>1485-1509</b></p> <p>Henry VII reigns over England.</p>	<p><b>1509</b></p> <p>King Henry VIII becomes king when his father, Henry VII, dies.</p>	<p><b>1509</b></p> <p>Henry VIII marries Catherine of Aragon. The marriage is annulled in 1533.</p>
<p><b>1528</b></p> <p>Cardinal Wolsey is sacked for not persuading the Pope to allow King Henry VIII to divorce.</p>	<p><b>1533</b></p> <p>Henry VIII marries Anne Boleyn. Anne is beheaded in 1536 for alleged adultery and treason.</p>	<p><b>1534</b></p> <p>King Henry VIII forms the Church of England.</p>	<p><b>1536</b></p> <p>Henry VIII marries Jane Seymour. Jane dies in 1537 following complications in childbirth.</p>
<p><b>1540</b></p> <p>Henry VIII is married to Anne of Cleves. The marriage is annulled after only 6 months.</p>	<p><b>1540</b></p> <p>Henry VIII marries Katherine Howard. Katherine is beheaded in 1542 for alleged adultery.</p>	<p><b>1543</b></p> <p>Henry VIII marries Katherine Parr. Katherine survives Henry.</p>	<p><b>1585-1604</b></p> <p>The Anglo-Spanish war.</p>