The Tudors

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The Tudors ruled England from 1485-1603. Henry Tudor claimed the throne after defeating Richard III in the Battle of Bosworth. This ended the Wars of the Roses, a civil war between the Yorkists and Lancastrians. Some of the most famous English monarchs came from the Tudor family. Henry VIII had 6 wives and changed the system of religion in Britain forever.

Key dates:

1455 - 1485 - The War of the Roses rages in England
1485 - Henry Tudor wins the Battle of Bosworth and becomes Henry VII
1509 - Henry VIII becomes king
1534 - Henry becomes head of the Church of England
1547 - Henry VIII dies and his son Edward becomes king
1553 - Edward dies and Mary becomes queen
1558 - Mary dies and Elizabeth becomes queen
1603 - Elizabeth dies ending the Tudor dynasty

Land under Lancastrian control
Land under Yorkist control

Useful websites:

http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Tudors.html

https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/tudor-facts/

https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/tudors/

Topic Vocabulary:

Catholicism - A religion worshipped in the Roman Catholic Church
Civil war - A war between groups from the same country
Heir - Someone who will inherit a title or property
Monarch - A ruler of a state like a king, queen or emporer
Parliament - A groups of people who make or changes laws
Protestant - A simple Christian religion
Reformation - A movement to change the religion of people in England

General historical vocabulary:

Chronological - In time order
Continuity - A state where everything stays the same.
Evaluate - to look over evidence and form conclusions
Interpretation - A way of understanding events
Primary source - An artefact or account taken from a historical period
Secondary source - A source of information that was created after a historical period
Reliable - Whether someone/something is truthful and accurate

During the course of his life, Henry VIII
married six different women. A silly rhyme to help you remember the fate of these 6 women is:
Divorced, beheaded, died, divorced, beheaded, survived!

He also had 3 children: Mary, Elizabeth and Edward. He was always desperate to have a son who would be strong heir to the English throne.