## Key Figures



Elizabeth 1st ruled from 1558 to 1603. The Tudors ended here as she didn't get married or have any children. Mary Queen of Scots plotted against her so Elizabeth had her beheaded.



Mary 1st ruled after Lady Jane Grey was proclaimed queen (she only reigned for 9 days!) when Edward VI died. Mary married Phillip of Spain and had no children.



Edward VI was only 9 when he became king. Powerful men ran the country for him until his death when he was fifteen. Edward's uncle Edward Seymour was one of

the powerful men that ran the country. He was given the title of Protecto

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Tudor Rose









**Tudor Facts** 

There were six Tudor monarchs who ruled England from 1485 - 1603 Tudor England had two of the strongest monarchs ever to sit on the English throne. Henry VIII and his daughter Elizabeth I. The Tudor Rose was created when Henry VII bought an end to the War of the Roses. He joined the White Rose of York with the Red Rose of Lancaster to create the Tudor Rose.

Religion was very important in Tudor times. Everyone had to go to church. If you didn't attend the same church as the monarch you might get arrested, thrown into the Tower or London or executed.

Henry VIII broke away from the Catholic Church and created the Protestant Church of England so that he could divorce his first wife. He went onto have six wives and beheaded two of them.

# Religion

When Henry VII and Henry VIII were King, England was a Roman Catholic country and the head of the Church was The Pope, in Rome. When the Pope refused to grant Henry a divorce from Catherine of Aragon, Henry split the English Church from the Roman Church. This was called The Reformation. At this time most still followed the Catholic religion When Edward VI became King England became a Protestant country When Mary I became Queen England became a Catholic country again When Elizabeth I became Queen England became Protestant. People were forced to change their religions based on the beliefs of the monarch.

#### Key Vocabulary

Annul To cancel a marriage

Catholic A form of Christianity under the control of the Pope Protestant Followers of Christianity who are separate from the Roman Catholic Church

**Execution** To be put to death

Heir Next in line for the throne.

Lancaster Rose The house of Lancaster used a red rose

Monarch A leader of a country e.g. a King or a Queen

Reign The time a King or Queen is on the throne and rules the country

Reformation The idea of reforming the church to make it less corrupt 8 Divorce The legal end of a marriage

Seized To take hold of in a quick, forceful way.

Tudor Rose A symbol of the Tudor family and is represented by the union of a red and white rose

Treason A crime of betraying your country

York Rose The house of York used a white rose.

## Henry VIII's six wives

