

The Tudors



Spring Term 2023

HISTORY **The Tudors (1st half) Henry VIII(2nd half)** Tudor timeline and family tree. Explore fashion, investigate the foods, discover the punishments given to Criminals and who was in charge of law and order, and explore the illnesses and diseases that were common in Tudor times. Investigate the differences between rich and poor lifestyles and what life was like for children. Learn about Henry's six wives. Learn what Henry VIII was like through portraits and written sources. Learn about the roles, responsibilities and importance of a Tudor monarch. Find out about Henry's marriage to Catherine of Aragon and the reasons for their divorce. Learn about the reasons for and results of Henry's marriages to the other wives.

ENGLISH **Texts Historical Fiction** The Queens Fool, Spy Master First Blood, The Secret Diary of Thomas Snoop, Tudor Boy Spy. Recount, speech, character, setting description, adventure narrative. William Shakespeare A Midsummer Night's Dream, playscript *Reading comprehension* VIPERS Henry VIII

MATHS *White Rose:* Multiplication and division, length and perimeter, Fractions, Y3 Mass and Capacity Y4 Decimals
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SCIENCE **Electricity** Energy sources and forms. Investigate; simple circuits, electrical conductors, switches, changes to circuits. **Animals including humans** - nutrition, digestion, skeleton and muscles.

PE Gymnastics
Ball skills
Cross country league

PSHE Brook learn Physical activity/Drugs
Safely enjoying the online world: Keeping personal safe and private online

GEOGRAPHY Megacities What are megacities and where are they located? Why did Baghdad become the first city in the world with one million people? Why is Milton Keynes the United Kingdom's fastest-growing city? Why is Brasilia the fastest-growing city in Brazil? How do the advantages of living in cities compare with the disadvantages? Explore how the physical and human geography of England has changed since the Tudor era. Locate the countries and oceans Tudor explorers such as Francis Drake travelled to and discovered.

MUSIC Sing familiar songs relating to the Tudors using rounds. Find out about music during Tudor times

ART D&T *Telling Stories Through Drawing and Making (Sculpture, Drawing, Sketchbook)*. Look at work of artists Inbal Leitner and Rosie Hurley. *Cloth, Thread, Paint* (Painting, Textiles, Drawing, Sketchbooks) Become familiar with the work of artist's Alice Kettle and Hannah Rae. Discover what coats of arms are and why they were used before designing and creating one. Find out about the Tudor rose and what it represents before creating one out of clay. Explore why Tudors had portraits painted and recreate a portrait.

RE **CHRISTIANITY L2.5** Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'? **HINDUISM L2.8** What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?

FRENCH My body
Actions Colour
Clothes Easter

ICT Investigate why it is important to check information for accuracy and using the internet to do so. Use computers to create a display about the Tudors, including text, pictures, graphics etc. Use Google Sites to create a website about the Tudors.