

Why did Henry VIII marry six times?

Children will find out about the Tudors through the story of Henry VIII's marriages. They will develop their ability to use written and pictorial sources, ask and answer questions, give reasons for actions and identify changes.

History:

- Create a chronological time line of Henry VIII life identifying significant events.
- What was Henry VIII like?
- To locate the Tudors within the context of the history of Britain.
- To understand who Henry VIII using portraits and written sources.
- To learn the names and orders of Henry VIII's wives.
- To understand the reason for Henry's divorce from Catherine of Aragon.
- To understand the power of a Tudor monarch.
- To understand that building alliances through marriage was important in the Tudor period.
- To learn to extract information from portraits and descriptions.
- To understand about the various ways that the appearance and characteristics of Anne of Cleves have been interpreted.
- Rich and Poor in Tudor times.

Geography:

- Locate places connected to Henry VIII.

Maths:

- Exploring Roman numerals

P.E.

- Sports played in Tudor times
- Recreating Tudor dance.

Science:

- How did Henry VIII's health deteriorate?
- Tudor medicine.

R.E.

- Exploring why Henry VIII made his own Church 'The Church of England'.
- How did the Pope feel about Henry's decision?

English:

- Fact files about Henry VIII and his wives.
- Letter from Henry VIII to the Pope trying to persuade him to grant a divorce.
- To write a letter to Henry VIII as Anne Boleyn, to change his mind about the execution.
- Drama – role play
- Diary of Henry VIII.

Computing:

- Use the Internet to research Henry VIII.
- Use Microsoft Word to create a fact file.

Design & Technology:

- Making some Tudor recipes.

Music:

- Exploring the music played in Tudor times.
- Listen to Greensleeves supposedly composed by Henry VIII.

