



‘Off with Her Head!’

Year 5 - Spring 2 2021

Let’s travel back in time to meet the terrifying Tudors.

During next half term, we’ll meet a very important figure from history who will give us a problem to solve. Online research will help us to write biographies about influential people of the period, and we’ll use source materials to create a Tudor timeline. Tudor portraits will provide us with the inspiration to create royal paintings; we’ll learn a courtly dance and compose Tudor music. Our geography skills will help us to compare maps of Tudor London to present day London and plot Anne Boleyn’s journey to her execution. Internet research will help us learn more about Henry’s life, his marriages and his break from the Roman Catholic church.

At the end of the topic, we’ll create and perform a rhyme to help us remember key dates from the Tudor period and make a life-sized model of Henry VIII. It will be huge! In PE, we’ll learn some dance moves and hold a Tudor ‘dance off’. Maybe some of the Tudor royal family will be the judges!

Suggested text	Treason – Berlie Doherty
Memorable experience	Elizabeth I deathbed scene
Innovate challenge	The Trial of Anne Boleyn
English	Biographies; Poetry and riddles; Newspaper reports; Persuasive letters; Dialogue
Music	Tudor music; Composing
Computing	Research; Data handling; Presentations
Art and Design	Portraits; Sketching Tudor fashions; 3-D modelling
Geography	Maps
History	The Tudors
Science investigations	Why does a compass always point north?

Help your child prepare for their project

The Tudors were a domineering dynasty who changed the course of history. Why not visit a local museum to learn more about Tudor times? You could also visit a town with Tudor architecture. Look out for black and white, timber-framed buildings. They will be easy to spot! Or visit your local library to find out more about this fascinating family.

Homework for Year 5

After February half term year 5 will receive 2 pieces of homework per week. This will comprise of a literacy and a numeracy task. They will be given their own folder to keep their homework in.

The homework tasks will be given out on a **Monday** and must be handed in by the following **Monday**.

Please continue to encourage your child to read regularly at home and access Times Tables Rockstars.

