## TERRIBLE Tudors



Key Vocabulary	
heir	A person who will inherit the throne when the current King or Queen dies.
monarch	A person who rules over a place, usually a king or queen.
reign	To rule over a country as a monarch.
throne	The position of a king or queen.
The Age of Exploration	A time when European nations began exploring the world. Also known as The Age of Discovery. This was from the 1400s to 1600s

## **Tudor Houses**

Ordinary Tudor houses were made from a framework of wooden beams with wattle and daub (sticks and twigs mixed with clay and dung) attached between the frame. The wattle and daub was painted white leaving the beams exposed. In poor Tudor houses, chimneys were just a hole in the roof to let out smoke. Windows were made from animal's horns or paper.

Wealthy Tudor houses were built from bricks in a symmetrical formation. Chimneys were tall and ornate. Windows were a sign of wealth so rich Tudors had as many windows as possible.

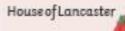
## What Were the Wars of the Roses?

The Wars of the Roses were a series of battles that took place between the years of 1455 and 1487 in England. The battles were between two families who both claimed the right to the throne.

The battles were called the Wars of the Roses as each of the houses used a different coloured rose as their emblem. (An emblem is a picture or symbol that is used to represent something.) To fully understand the Wars of the Roses, we need to know a little about the history that came before they began.

House of York



















## Timeline



Key E	Key Events		
1485	Henry Tudor is crowned King Henry VII.		
1509	Henry VII dies. His son, Henry VIII becomes King.		
1534	Henry VIII forms the Church of England, separating it from the Roman Catholic Church.		
1547	Henry VIII dies. His son, Edward VI becomes King aged 9 years old.		
1553	Edward VI dies and the throne is given to Lady Jane Grey (Edward's cousin once removed) for just 9 days before Mary I takes the throne.		
1558	Mary I dies. Her half-sister Elizabeth I is Queen of England.		
1588	The Spanish Armada is defeated by the English.		
1603	Queen Elizabeth I dies ending the Tudor reign.		

Tudor Monarchs		
Henry VII	The first Tudor King to reign over England after defeating Richard III in the	
	Battle of Bosworth Field.	
Henry VIII	Became King aged 17. He married six times in the hope of having a son to be	
	his heir to the throne.	
Edward VI	Henry VIII's son. He was King for just a few years from aged 9 to 15 years	
	old but was considered too young to exercise power as the King.	
Lady Jane	Jane After Edward VI died, Jane became Queen for just nine days before Mary	
Grey	(the rightful heir to the throne) imprisoned her.	
Mary I	Henry VIII's daughter. Nicknamed 'Bloody Mary' after burning people at the	
	stake if they didn't agree to the religious changes she made to the country.	
Elizabeth I	Daughter of Henry VIII. She reigned for nearly 45 years and led the English	
	navy to defeat the Spanish Armada. She never married or had any children	
	so when she died, the Tudor era ended.	















Catherine of Aragon. (divorced)

Anne Boleyn (beheaded)

Jane Seymour (died)

Anne of Cleves (divorced)

Catherine Howard (beheaded)

Katherine Parr (survived)