

History Knowledge Organiser

Year 1

Spring (i)

What was Tudor life like for Henry VIII and Elizabeth I in Greenwich?

Substantive Knowledge - Greenwich has a royal history – both Henry VIII and Elizabeth I were born here.

Why do we remember Henry VIII?

Henry VIII was a Tudor king of England. He was born in England in 1491. He was born in The Palace of Placentia in Greenwich and this was his favourite place to be. He had a lot of power and could make any laws he wanted. He had 6 wives and 3 children.



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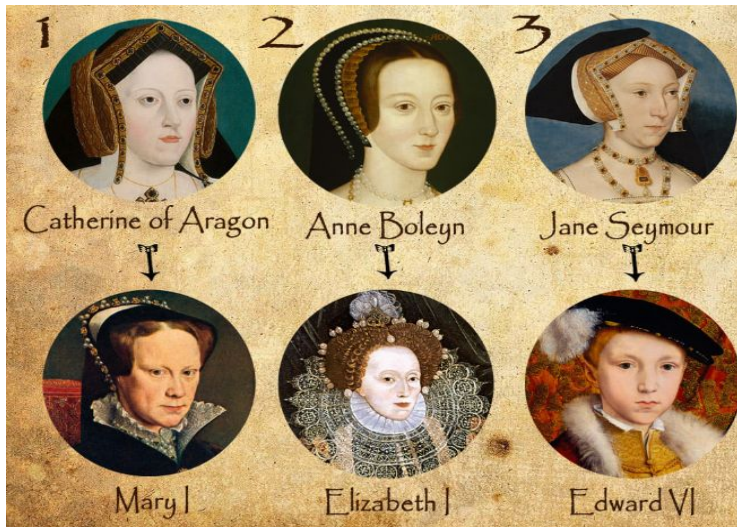
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The Tudor Rose

Food for the Tudor poor



Poor Tudors ate stewed vegetables and pulses (beans, lentils and peas).

Food for the Rich in the Tudor Royal Court



Rich Tudors ate hare, venison, lamb, swan and even dormice

The roads around Eltham Palace in Greenwich remind us of our Tudor past.



Tudor jousting

Could Henry VIII have jousted in Tilt Yard Approach? He would have walked where Court Road now is and hunted in nearby forests. He loved playing tennis and archery.

Elizabeth I was a Tudor Queen.



Who lived in Tudor England?



We know that people from Europe and Africa lived in Tudor London. John Blanke was a trumpeter for Henry VIII's royal court.



King Charles III is the King of the U.K. He is the 62nd king. He is king over 1500 years after Henry VIII. He does not have the powers the Tudor monarchs had and cannot make up laws.

We remember Queen Elizabeth I for being brave and defending England against the Spanish Armada. Although women were seen as being weaker than men, this was not true.



Mary Fillis was a Tudor seamstress (someone who sews).

Portable Knowledge - What we need to remember

A monarch is a king or queen.
Kings and queens are the head of the royal family.
The U.K. has a royal family and its head is King Charles III.
The most famous Tudor monarchs are Henry VIII and his daughter, Elizabeth I.
Tudor monarchs lived in Greenwich.
We know that people from Europe and Africa lived in Tudor London.

Core Vocabulary

monarch— a king or queen of a country (known as a kingdom)

royal— a person or thing related to the monarch

law - the rules everyone must live by in a country