

The Tudors

Key vocabulary:

Monarch - a sovereign head of state, especially a king, queen, or emperor.

Reign - to rule as monarch

Heir - person legally entitled to a title (like king or queen) when the existing one dies.

Succession - people or things following one after another.

Dynasty - a succession of important people

Coronation - a crowning ceremony for a monarch

Catholic - a person who follows a church order of the Roman Catholic church.

Protestant - a person who follows the religion that separated from the church of Rome during the Reformation.

Primogeniture - the right of succession belonging to the firstborn child (in Tudor times, a son).



1485

Henry Tudor is crowned Henry VII

1509

Henry VII dies, his son Henry VIII becomes King

1534

Henry VIII forms the Church of England

1547

Henry VIII dies, his son Edward VI becomes King, aged 9

1553

Edward dies and thrown is given to Lady Jane Grey for 9 days before Mary I takes throne

1558

Mary I dies, her half-sister Elizabeth I is crowned Queen

1603

Elizabeth I dies ending the Tudor reign