



Brookfield Primary School Knowledge Organiser



Year 5: What was life like in Tudor England?

History is the study of how the lives of people have changed over time and understanding the reasons behind why changes happen.

Henry VIII



Henry VIII was the king of England from 1509 to 1547. He married six times to get a male heir. He used portraits of himself to portray himself as a powerful king.

Hans Holbein the Younger



A German painter and printmaker who lived at Henry VIII's court for periods of time. His portraits are some of the most famous of Henry VIII.

Anne Boleyn



The second wife of Henry VIII and the mother of Elizabeth I. She was strongly Protestant and tried to influence Henry VIII to change his religious views.

Elizabeth I



The daughter of Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn who was queen of England from 1558 to 1603. She used portraits, royal progresses and coins as propaganda to show her power and authority as queen.

bias

A preference for one thing, idea, or person over another in a way that is unfair and inaccurate.

democracy

A system in which the government is elected by citizens.

heir

A person who is due to inherit something after someone dies.

merchant

A person who buys and sells items to make money.

parliament

An assembly of people who makes laws and checks the work of the government.

perspective

How someone sees things based on what they know and how they feel.

propaganda

Information intended to make people believe something or to hold a particular point of view and which is often inaccurate.

tyrant

Someone who uses their power over others cruelly and harshly.

General Historical Words

Ancestor Citizen Cultural Empire Legacy
Media Political Press Social Trade

Henry VIII – fair ruler or tyrant?

Why did Henry VIII have so many wives?

Why was Anne Boleyn executed?

How did Queen Elizabeth I use a royal progress?

What can inventories tell us about life in Tudor times?

What did John Blanke have in his inventory?

