

# Knowledge Organiser – The Tudors



## Summary

1.	Over five hundred years ago, people were only just realising that America existed and had no idea about Australia. England and Scotland were separate kingdoms, each with their own king. The Tudors were a Welsh/English family that ruled England and Wales from 1485 to 1603- 118 years!
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## Key Events

2.	<b>1485:</b> Henry Tudor ends the Wars of the Roses and becomes the first Tudor king – Henry VII by defeating Richard III at the Battle of Bosworth.
3.	<b>1492:</b> Columbus discovers the Americas- The New World
3.	<b>1509:</b> Henry VIII becomes king on his father’s death
4.	<b>1534:</b> Henry VIII becomes Head of the Church of England after a quarrel with the Pope about his divorce from Catherine of Aragon
5.	<b>1547:</b> Edward VI becomes king at the age of 9. He is a Protestant
6.	<b>1553:</b> The Catholic Mary I becomes queen. Nicknamed Bloody Mary
7.	<b>1558:</b> Elizabeth I is the last of the Tudors and a Protestant
8.	<b>1587:</b> Catholic Mary, Queen of Scots is beheaded for plotting against Elizabeth
9.	<b>1588:</b> English victory over the Armada sent by Phillip II of Spain
10	<b>1603:</b> Elizabeth dies. James VI of Scotland becomes James I of England uniting both kingdoms

## Key Individuals

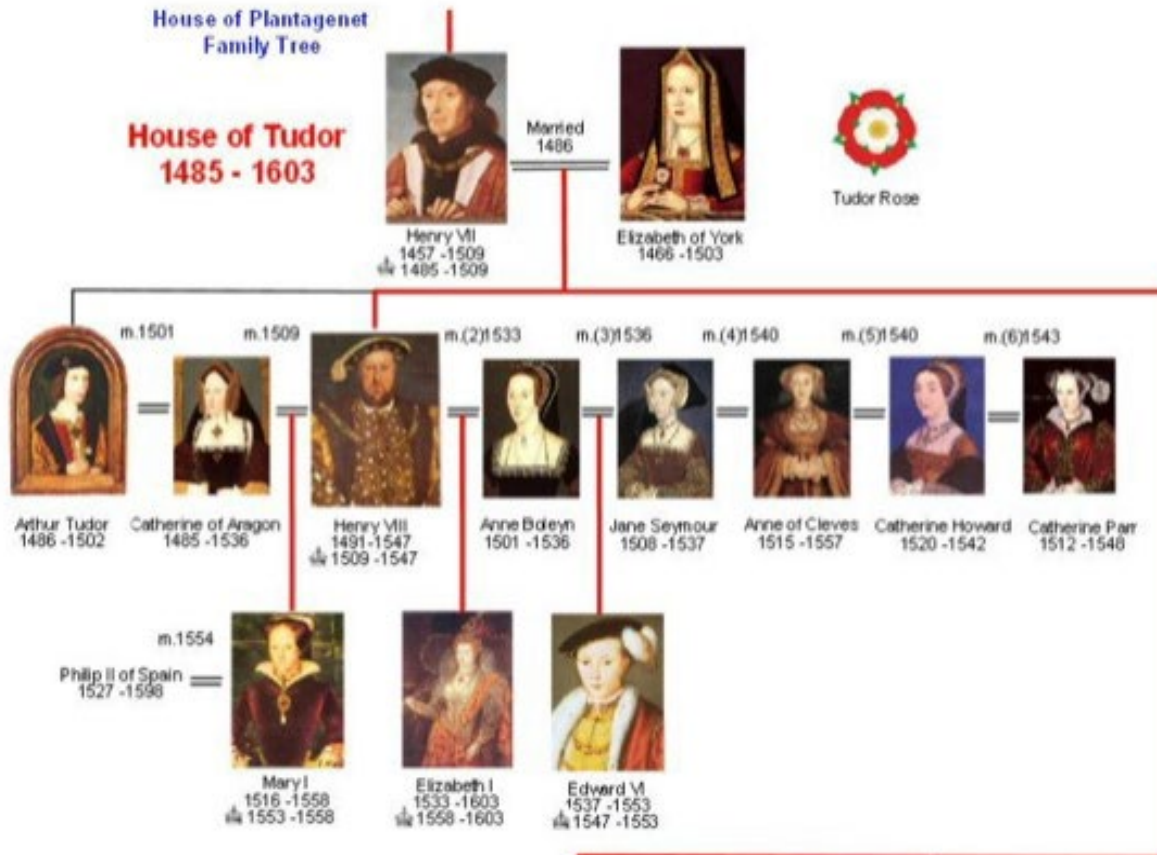
11	<b>Martin Luther-</b> protested against the Catholic Church. He was the first Protestant. Europe became divided between Catholics and Protestants
12	<b>Lady Jane Grey-</b> Protestant Queen for 9 days in 1553
13	<b>Sir Francis Drake and Sir Walter Raleigh</b> – English sailors and explorers

## Key Terms

14	Armada	A fleet of warships sent by Catholic Phillip of Spain to lead the invasion of England
15	Catholic	A member of the Christian Church led by the Pope
16	Dissolution of the monasteries	Henry VIII closed all monasteries in England and took their wealth
17	Excommunicate	To expel from the Catholic Church- a serious punishment
18	Galleon	A large warship
19	Heir	A person who is next in line for the throne
20	Heretic	Someone who challenges the ideas of the Catholic Church
21	Martyr	A person who is prepared to die for their beliefs
22	Monarch	A king or queen
23	Pope	Leader of the Catholic Church. Lives in Rome
24	Protestant	A follower of Martin Luther in protesting about the Catholic Church
23	Reformation	The changes or reforms made to the Catholic Church in the 16 <sup>th</sup> century
24	Treason	A crime against the king or queen
25	Tudor Rose	Made up of the red rose of the Duke of Lancaster and the white rose of the Duke of York. Designed by Henry VII to represent the end of the civil wars nicknamed the Wars of the Roses
26	Tyrant	A cruel and demanding ruler
27	Vagabonds	Wanderers or tramps

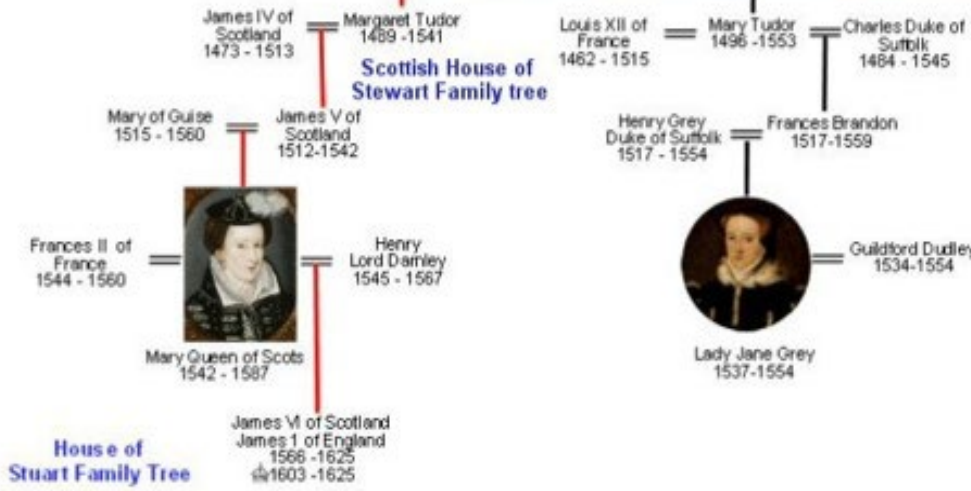
**House of Plantagenet  
Family Tree**

**House of Tudor  
1485 - 1603**



Tudor Rose

**Scottish House of  
Stewart Family tree**



**House of  
Stuart Family Tree**