

# Year 4 – Richard III and the Tudors

## Key information:

- The Tudor period is the period between **1485** and **1603**. This was when the Tudors were the ruling family in England.
- The first Tudor monarch was **King Henry VII** who claimed the throne when his forces defeated **Richard III** at the **Battle of Bosworth Field** in **1485**. He ruled until his death in **1509**.
- There were a total of 6 monarchs in the Tudor times. You have probably heard of them:

Henry VII: 1485 – 1509

Henry VIII (the one who had 6 wives!):  
1509 – 1547

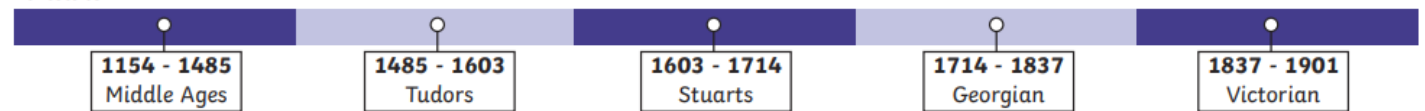
Edward VI: 1547 – 1553

Jane Grey: 1553 – 1553

Mary I: 1553 – 1558

Elizabeth I: 1558 – 1603

## Timeline



## Key Vocabulary

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



The House of Tudor

## Tudor Clothes

Tudor clothing was lavish. Wealthy Tudors' clothes would be decorated with gold and jewels.

Middle class Tudors' clothes were much plainer and poor Tudors would wear simple, loose fitting cotton clothes.

