

Terrible Tudors




For the last three weeks of term we will be travelling back in time to the Tudor period.

The Tudor families were one of the most famous families to ever rule England. Their turbulent reign began in 1485 when Henry Tudor was crowned, and ended in 1603 when Queen Elizabeth I died without an heir.

Whilst the country was under Tudor rule, there were great expeditions and discoveries and lots of art was created that we still study today. However, this was also a time known for fire, disease, brutal crime and punishment and dramatic deaths of royalty.

Below we have given you some ideas for Tudor challenges that you could complete at home. You may use them as starting points and research topics that interest you in more detail. We would love to see some pictures of what you complete! **We will continue to set you Maths tasks on Mathletics – these will be on the topic of Position and Direction and revision of topics we have covered this year.**

Create a family tree / monarchy timeline for the Tudor period (1485–1603)	Create a Who's Who? Guide for key people in the Tudor Period	Who was King Henry VIII? Write a biography to teach people about him	Create your own Tudor Rose 
Design and build your own Tudor house	Make a piece of Tudor jewellery fit for a monarch of your choice	Paint an alternative portrait of a Tudor monarch	Sew, print, make or design something that a Tudor (rich or poor) person would wear
Create a poster describing the route of the Spanish Armada	Investigate the discoveries of a Tudor explorer	Create a prospectus for a Tudor school	What did they eat? Plan and cook a Tudor dish
Design a Tudor board game – show how the board game would work: the instructions, rules, ideas for counters etc. You could make the board too!	Create a crossword (minimum of 10 words) using key words you have learnt about the Tudors.	Create a job description for a Tudor job (e.g. gong farmer, marriageable daughter etc.)	Research Tudor medicine. Create your own remedy to cure a Tudor disease. Remember to include animal bones and body parts!



Horrible Histories have some great Tudor clips! The picture will take you to some.

Some useful websites

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Tudors.html>

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/tudors/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/history-the-tudors/zkgyhbk>

