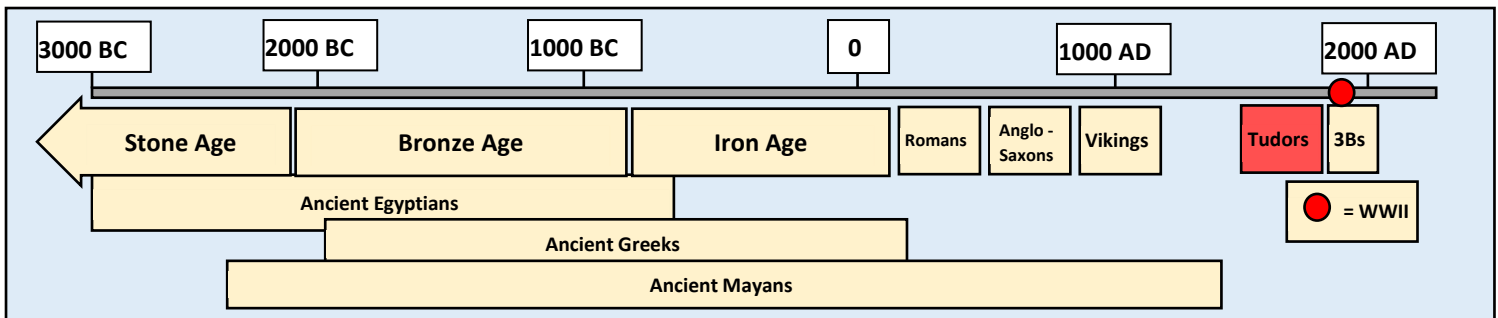








Birch Copse Primary School – Knowledge Organiser

History Topic:	The Tudors	Year 5	Spring	Theme: Invasion and Monarchy
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Who were the Tudors?

A family of **monarchs** who ruled England from 1485 – 1603. There were 6 **Tudor** Kings and Queens

Ruled	Monarch	Facts	Ruled	Monarch	Facts
1485 – 1509	Henry VII 	First Tudor monarch . Won the War of the Roses and defeated Richard III at the Battle of Bosworth.	1553 – 1553	Lady Jane Grey 	Great Grand-daughter of Henry VII. Ruled for only 9 days as she was imprisoned and executed by Mary I
1509 – 1547	Henry VIII 	Son of Henry VII. Married 6 times and was desperate for a son to be heir . Started the reformation .	1553 – 1558	Mary I 	Daughter of Henry VIII, Mary was catholic. She was known as 'Bloody Mary' as she had 300 protestants executed .
1547 – 1553	Edward VI 	Son of Henry VIII, he became King aged 9. Edward was a very sick child and died aged 15.	1558 – 1603	Elizabeth I 	Henry VII's Daughter. A protestant who never married, she became known as the 'virgin queen'

Timeline

1485	The battle of Bosworth was the last battle in the "War of the Roses" between the Yorkists and Lancastrians who were fighting for the throne. Won by Henry Tudor who became King Henry VII
1486	Henry VII was a Lancastrian. He married Elizabeth (a Yorkist) uniting the families and ending the war
1509	Henry VIII becomes king. He marries Catherine
1528	Henry VIII wants to divorce Catherine of Aragon but the Catholic Pope won't allow it
1534	The Act of supremacy is passed, forming the Church of England. Henry VIII is made head of the church and the reformation began in England.
1547	Edward VI becomes king after Henry VIII dies
1553	Lady Jane Grey becomes queen for 9 days
1553	Mary I becomes queen. The first female to be crowned
1554	Mary I marries Prince Philip of Spain
1556	Mary I has Archbishop of Canterbury, Thomas Cranmer burnt for heresy
1558	Elizabeth I becomes Queen
1588	The English defeat the Spanish Armada
1603	Elizabeth I dies. As she has no heir , James VI of Scotland becomes King, ending the Tudor reign .
1603	James VI of Scotland became James I of England and The Stuart family Reign begins

Key people

Henry VIII had 6 wives

Name	Married	Ended	Facts
Catherine of Aragon	1509 – 1533	Divorced	Married to Henry's brother Arthur before he died
Anne Boleyn	1533 - 1536	Executed	Was Catherine of Aragon's lady-in-waiting
Jane Seymour	1536 – 1537	Died	Gave birth to Edward – a male heir – but died after
Anne of Cleves	1540, Jan-July	Divorced	Agreed a marriage after seeing a painting of her.
Catherine Howard	1540 – 1542	Executed	Was Anne of Cleve's lady-in-waiting
Catherine Parr	1543 - 1547	Widowed	A kind women who looked after Henry who was ill

Key Vocabulary

Monarch	A King or Queen
Heir	The person next in line to be monarch
Reign	The time a person is the monarch
Catholic	A form of Christianity. Based in Rome, Italy
Reformation	The move of the church away from the authority of the Pope in Rome. They became Protestants.
Pope	The leader of the Catholic Church. Lives in Rome.
Protestant	A form of Christianity that broke away from Catholic
Execute	To be put to death

Key Questions

- How did Henry VII become King? Do you think he was the rightful king?
- Henry VIII fell out with the Pope and created the Church of England. How did this Change Britain?
- Of the 6 Tudor Monarchs who do you think had the longest lasting influence on Britain?
- How can countries protect themselves from invasion?



York Rose + Lancaster Rose = Tudor Rose