Year 4 – The Tudors

Links to other subjects

– English – non-fiction
reading

Key concepts in history which run through all topics: parliament, civilisation, empire, peasantry

Subject Specific Vocabulary							
civilisation	Societies achieve an advanced stage of						
	development and organisation						
Empire	An extensive group of states or countries ruled over by a single monarch.						
peasantry	smallholders and agricultural labourers of low social status						
parliament	a legislative body of government						
Spanish	The Spanish Armada was a fleet of 130 ships that sailed						
Armada	from Lisbon in late May 1588 to invade England.						
banquet	an elaborate and formal meal for many people.						
jousting	a medieval sporting contest in which two opponents on horseback, typically knights, fight with lances.						
wattle and	and A material formerly or traditionally used in building walls,						
daub consisting of a network of interwoven sticks and twigs cover with mud or clay.							
Field of the							
Cloth of	cloth of extremely expensive display of wealth on both sides from 7 to 2						
Gold	d June 1520, between King Henry VIII of England and King Francis I of France.						

Key people, facts and sticky knowledge	
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Henry VIII defeated Richard III at the **Battle of Bosworth** and came to power in 1485.

Henry VIII married 6 times and his wives were: Katherine of Aragon, Ann Boleyn, Jane Seymour, Anne of Cleves, Katherine Howard and Jane Parr.

Henry VIII lived in many palaces but his favourite was **Hampton Court Palace.**

William Shakespeare was a famous playwright born in the Tudor times. His first play was performed in 1591.

Sir Francis Drake was a famous explorer. He was one of the first to circumnavigate the world.

By the end of this period of learning, pupils should be able to describe civilisation in the Tudor times, explain what happened to each of Henry VIII's wives and describe the monarchy at the time.

















Historical Timeline

	3000BC	2000BC	1000BC	0AD	1000 AD	2000 AD
						Great Fire of London 1666
						Tudors (1485 – 1603)
			Ancient Egypt (3100BC – 332BC)			Industrial Revolution
-thur.	Stone Age (8700BC – 2000BC)	Ancient Egypt (3100BC – 332BC)	Mayans (800BC – 250AD)			The Victorians (1837 – 1903)
	Ancient Egypt (3100BC – 332BC)	Ancient Greece (2900BC – 336BC)	Iron Age (800BC – 332BC)		Roman Britain (27BC – 476AD)	WW1 (1914 – 1918)
A.	Bronze Age (2500BC – 800BC)	Mayans (800BC	Celts (275BC – 43AD)		Anglo Saxons (410 – 793AD)	WW2 (1939 – 1945)
	Ancient Egypt (3100BC – 332BC)	Bronze Age (2500BC – 800BC)	Roman Britain (27BC – 476AD)		Vikings (700 -1100AD)	Moon landing 1969