



When Henry VIII came to the throne, he was a Catholic. The head of the Catholic Church is the Pope.

When his religion wouldn't let him divorce his first wife, he decided that he and not the Pope, was the Head of the Church in England, so that he could get divorced and marry someone else.

He started a new religion called the Church of England. Henry also allowed the Bible to be translated into English.

Religion in England changed a lot in Tudor times depending on the beliefs of the monarch. Many laws were passed about religion by the Kings and Queens, who wanted to make people follow the same religion that they did.

People could be sent to the Tower of London or executed (killed) if they disagreed with the monarch.



The Tudor Rose is the symbol of the Tudor family.



Henry VIII

- King of England for 38 years 1509 to 1547.
- He was the second Tudor monarch.
- He became king when his father, Henry VII (the first Tudor king) died.
- He loved hunting, playing games like tennis, dancing and reading.
- He liked to wear velvet robes with gold and jewels.
- Henry got married six different times.
- This rhyme helps us remember what happened to his wives. Divorced Beheaded Died Divorced Beheaded Survived

Coronation The ceremony of crowning a monarch

Compare How things are the same or different

Anointing Spoon used in a coronation to pour Holy oil on a monarch's hand or head.

Divorced- when a marriage is ended officially

The Tudors - The name given to a time in history because it was the surname of a family of monarchs.

Global Relating to the whole world

Elizabeth I

- Henry VIII daughter.
- She was Queen for 44 years from 1558 until she died in 1603.
- She was the last of the five Tudor monarchs because she didn't have any children.
 - When she was young Elizabeth had small pox which left scars on her face and so she used white makeup to cover them.
- During her reign lots of English explorers including Francis Drake went on voyages to search globally for new lands and treasures.