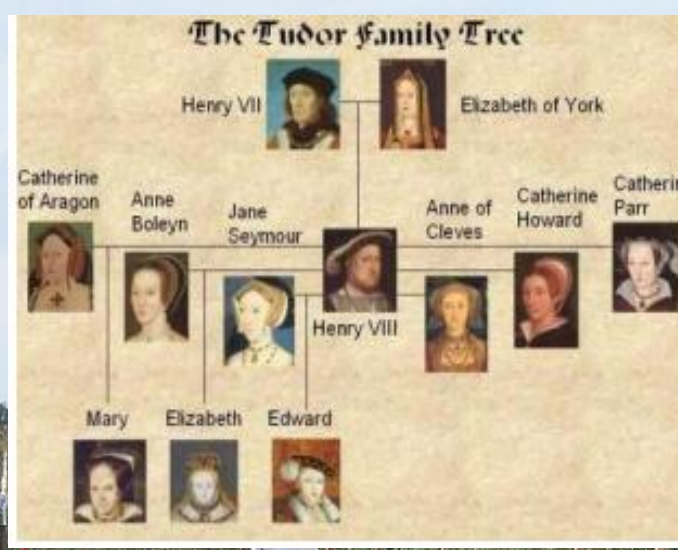


# The Battle of Tewkesbury and the Tudors

## Timeline of key events

- 1509** Henry VIII became king of England and married Catherine of Aragon
- 1517** Martin Luther began his protests against the Catholic Church in Germany
- 1527** Henry asked the Pope to let him divorce Catherine
- 1533** Henry divorced Catherine and married Anne Boleyn
- 1534** The Act of Supremacy
- 1536** The dissolution of the monasteries
- 1547** Henry VIII died and Edward VI became king
- 1553** Edward VI died and Mary I became queen
- 1558** Mary I died and Elizabeth I became queen



## KEY QUESTIONS



- What were the Wars of the Roses?
- What is a civil war?
- What was life like in Medieval Tewkesbury?
- Why was there a battle in Tewkesbury?
- Who was Henry VII?
- Who was Henry VIII?
- Who were Henry's six wives and why did he marry them?
- What was the reformation and how has it affected Britain today?



## Vital Vocabulary

**Civil War** – a battle between people of the same country

**Reformation** - challenge to the teachings and power of the Roman Catholic Church

**Dissolution** – closing down the monasteries and abbeys and taking their wealth and land

**Divorce** – ending a marriage

**Catholic** – someone who is a member of the Catholic Church

**Protestant** – someone who is member of the Protestant Church (Church of England)

## Key people

**Henry VII** beat Richard III and created the Tudors by marrying Elizabeth of York

**Martin Luther** was a German who started the Reformation when he publically criticised the Catholic Church.

**Catherine of Aragon** was a Spanish princess and Henry VIII's first wife and the mother of Mary I.

**Anne Boleyn** was Henry VIII's second wife and the mother of Elizabeth. She came from a strongly Protestant family.

**Jane Seymour** was Henry VIII's third wife and the mother of Edward VI.

**Henry VIII** was the king of England from 1509 to 1547. He made the Break with Rome even though he did not have Protestant beliefs.

## Websites:



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