

# Year 2 Firecrests

## History

### Spring 2



## The Tudors

### The Wives of King Henry VIII

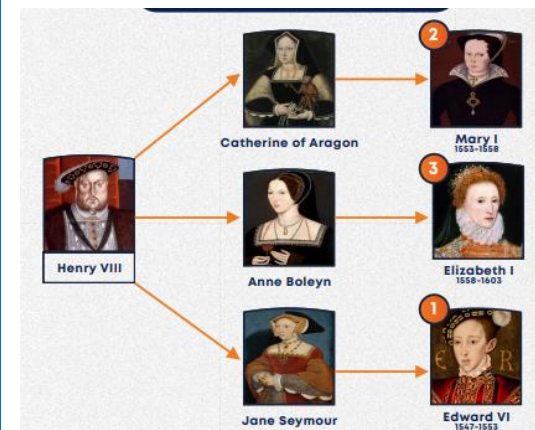
Henry VIII is famous for having 6 wives over the course of his life. There is a rhyme to remember what happened to each of them:

divorced, beheaded, died, divorced, beheaded, survived!



As a young King, Henry VIII remained popular and well-liked. However, by the end of his reign he was overweight and, some historians argue, very cruel! He executed hundreds of people.

### Henry VIII and his children



Mary I, Elizabeth I and Edward VI were all children of Henry VIII, but they all had different mothers, as this family tree shows.

| Key Vocabulary                        | Definition  |
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| <b>Catholic</b>                       | A division of Christianity: in Catholicism, the bible is in Latin, the Pope is head of the church, and churches are beautifully decorated with lots of gold and paintings |
| <b>Dissolution of the Monasteries</b> | King Henry VIII closed the monasteries and abbeys (religious places) of England and took their land and wealth.   |
| <b>Heir</b>                           | The person who has the right to be the new king/queen after the king or queen dies.   |
| <b>execute</b>                        | To kill someone as a legal punishment.  |
| <b>peasant</b>                        | A poor person.  |
| <b>Protestant</b>                     | A division of Christianity: Protestantism has simpler churches without much decoration, and the Pope is not in charge.  |
| <b>The English Reformation</b>        | when England became a Protestant country and King Henry VIII became head of the Church of England.  |

### Tudor Monarchs

