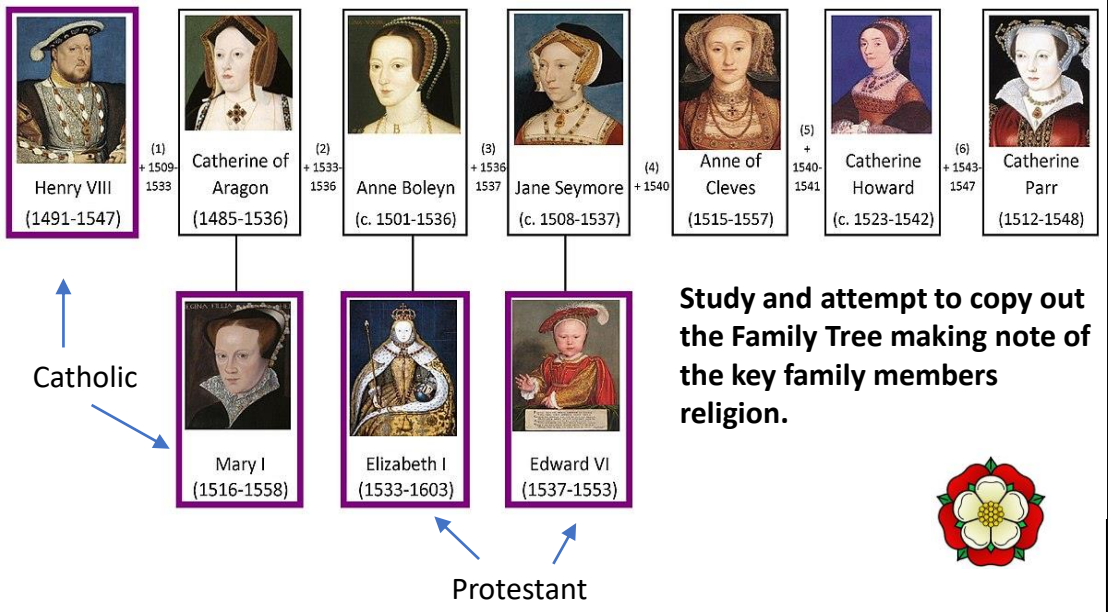
Year 8 History Term 1 – Tudor England

1. Keywords

Armada	A fleet of warships sent by Catholic Phillip of Spain to lead the invasion of England
Indulgences	A service offered in the Catholic church where you could buy forgiveness for sins.
Dissolution of the monasteries	Henry VIII closed all monasteries in England and took their wealth
Excommunicate	To expel from the Catholic Church- a serious punishment
Heir	A person who is next in line for the throne
Monarch	A king or queen
Reformation	The changes or reforms made to the Catholic Church in the 16th century
Tyrant	A cruel and demanding ruler

2. Tudor Family tree



Study and attempt to copy out the Family Tree making note of the key family members religion.

3. Over five hundred years ago, people were only just realising that America existed and had no idea about Australia. England and Scotland were separate kingdoms, each with their own king. The Tudors were a Welsh/English family that ruled England and Wales from 1485 to 1603- 118 years! This family changed the face of religion in England forever.

4. The Two key religions

Catholicism –
Led by the Pope in Rome.

Decorative churches, services in Latin, singing, offered **indulgences**
Notable Catholic **Monarchs** –
Henry VII, Henry VIII, Mary I,

Phillip I of Spain

Protestantism –
Led by English **Monarch.** Created following the **Reformation**.

Plain churches, services in English, no singing, Notable Protestant **Monarchs** –

Edward VI, Elizabeth I, James I

5. Command words

Describe	Say what happened during an event with detail.	One key feature was… This is because… This meant that …
Explain	To give a reason and justify it	Because… This means that… This led to…
Write an account	This means you need to explain how one event led to another.	Therefore… Due to… One consequence of this was… This caused… This led to… This resulted in… This meant that

6. Timeline of events

1485: Henry Tudor ends the Wars of the Roses and becomes the first Tudor king – Henry VII by defeating Richard III at the Battle of Bosworth.

1492: Columbus discovers the Americas- The New World

1509: Henry VIII becomes king on his father's death

1534: Henry VIII becomes Head of the Church of England after a quarrel with the Pope about his divorce from Catherine of Aragon

1547: Edward VI becomes king at the age of 9. He is a Protestant

1553: The Catholic Mary I becomes queen. Nicknamed Bloody Mary

1558: Elizabeth I is the last of the Tudors and a Protestant

1587: Catholic Mary, Queen of Scots, is beheaded for plotting against Elizabeth

1603: Elizabeth dies. James VI of Scotland becomes James I of England uniting both kingdoms.