

Changing Power of the Monarchy

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Vocabulary	Definition
Monarch	A king or queen ruling a country.
Monarchy	Rule by a monarch
Parliament	A group of people who make a country's laws
Laws	A rule or set of rules that everyone must keep
Power	Control, authority or influence over others.
Government	A group of people who are in charge of a country
Democracy	A government by leaders elected by the people.
Secondary Sources	Second hand account that interprets a primary source
Hereditary	The title of king or queen is passed down through families. So when a monarch dies their eldest child becomes the next king.
Protestant	Protestantism is another type of Christianity, today England is a Protestant country
Catholic	Catholicism is a type of Christianity.
Pope	The head of the Catholic Church. The Pope lives in the Vatican City in Rome

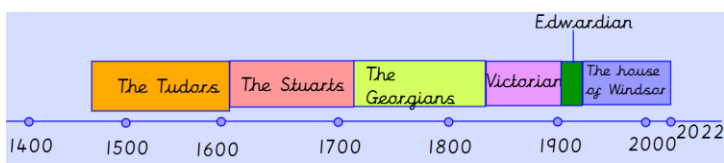
The English Reformation

One of the biggest changes that Henry VIII brought about during his reign was the English Reformation.

- After 24 years of marriage, his first wife, Catherine, had failed to give Henry a male heir.
- Henry was frustrated so he went to the Pope to ask for a divorce from Catherine, but the Pope wouldn't allow it.
- Unhappy with the Pope's decision, Henry took matters into his own hands.
- He broke away from the Catholic Church, created his own Church of England and named himself the head!

Civil War

The English Civil War was a **series of civil wars from 1642-1651**. It was between the Parliamentarians (Round Heads) and the Royalists (Cavaliers), lead by the Parliament and King Charles I.



Henry VIII-reigned from 1509 – 1547 (38 years) aged 18 and was the second king of the Tudor period.



Elizabeth I-reigned from 1558 – 1603 (45 years) aged 25. The end of her reign marks the end of the Tudor period.



Charles I-reigned from 1625 – 1649 (24 years) aged 25.

The Spanish Armada

- 1) The Spanish Armada leaves Lisbon.
- 2) Bad Weather causes the Spanish to turn back.
- 3) The Spanish Armada leaves for the 2nd time.
- 4) The Spanish Armada are spotted by the English as it passes.
- 5) The English fleet attacked the Armada
- 6) The Spanish anchor near Calais
- 7) English ships go to Calais & the Battle of Gravelines follows.
- 8) The Spanish Armada loses ships as it sails through storms near Scotland

