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The Tudors

[British Monarchy – Tudor Monarchs – History on the net](#)

A timeline chronicling the reign of the Tudor monarchs.

[How the Tudor dynasty shaped modern Britain – BBC History](#)

Suitable for teachers or very able readers, this comprehensive site provides information about various subjects including Henry VIII and his wives, daily life in Tudor Britain and Elizabeth I.

NOTE: There are references to Henry's extra-marital partners and illegitimate children, so it is advised that each section is screened by the teacher.

[Tudor England – English History](#)

A variety of resources including quizzes, images, eyewitness accounts and Anne Boleyn's speech at her execution.

[Tudor and Stuarts Class Clips – BBC Bitesize](#)

A selection of short videos covering important aspects of Tudor and Stuart history.

The life of Henry VIII

[Henry VIII – Timeline – The History Learning Site](#)

A timeline of the life of Henry VIII.

[More information about Henry VIII – BBC History](#)

An information page about the life of Henry VIII and a very brief summary of his wives.

[Anne Boleyn's Marriage to Henry VIII – In the Tudor Trail](#)

A timeline of events leading to the marriage of Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn.

[Rowan Atkinson sings as King Henry VIII – CBBC](#)

A Horrible Histories video of a catchy song explaining the Reformation.

Thomas Cromwell

[The truth about Thomas Cromwell – Historyextra](#)

Detailed information about the life and death of Thomas Cromwell. Suitable for teachers.

[Who was the real Thomas Cromwell? – BBCiWonder](#)

Information, images and a video about the life of Thomas Cromwell.

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Hans Holbein the Younger

[Hans Holbein the Younger – The National Gallery](#)

Information and images from the National Gallery about the famous court painter.

[Hans, the Younger Holbein – The complete works – hans-holbein.org](#)

A commercial site where paintings and sketches by Holbein can be viewed.

The life and death of Anne Boleyn

[Anne Boleyn, The Most Happy – Tudor History](#)

Information about the life of Henry VIII's second wife.

[Anne Boleyn Letters – The Anne Boleyn Files](#)

A collection of letters written by Anne Boleyn to a variety of people, including Henry VIII, Thomas Cromwell and Cardinal Wolsey.

Tudor crime and punishments

[Tudor crime and punishment – Tudor Times](#)

A website which outlines different laws and punishments during Tudor times.

NOTE: Some children may be sensitive towards the information included on this site.

Tudor music

[Tudor music – BBC School Radio](#)

A selection of eight sound clips including Tudor songs, dances and instrumental music.

Tudor dance

[How did Tudor people dance? – BBC Bitesize](#)

A two-minute video exploring Tudor dance.

[Strictly Come Tudor Dancing – heritagelincnshire.org](#)

Sheet music and dance steps for *Pastime with Good Company*, written by Henry VIII.

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Tudor palaces

[Britain's Tudor Treasure: A Night at Hampton Court – BBC Two](#)

A collection of articles and videos about Hampton Court Palace, taken from the BBC Two programme *Britain's Tudor Treasure: A Night at Hampton Court*, shown in 2016.

Note: This website contains a video about the death of Jane Seymour, suggesting that she had a caesarean section.

[Historic Royal Palaces – hrp.org](#)

Links to information about six important royal palaces including Hampton Court Palace and the Tower of London.

[The story of Hampton Court Palace – hrp.org](#)

Information and images explaining the history of Hampton Court Palace from the time of Henry VIII to the present day.

Mary, Queen of Scots

[Mary, Queen of Scots – BBC History](#)

A short biography of Mary, Queen of Scots, suitable for teachers.

[Life and Deathline of Mary, Queen of Scots – National Museums of Scotland](#)

A detailed timeline of the life and death of Mary, Queen of Scots.

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