Crown, Power and Betrayal

YEAR 5 | USEFUL WEBSITES

Click the blue titles to open each website. Explore with a teacher or parent.

THE TUDOR STORY

National Geographic Kids: Tudor facts

Discover Tudor rulers, daily life and surprising facts. Read together and place the Tudor period on a timeline.

Try it: sequence the Tudor monarchs.



ROYAL HOMES

Historic Royal Palaces: Hampton Court

Explore the story of Hampton Court Palace and how it changed over time. Discuss how buildings could display royal wealth.

Think: how could a palace show power?



POWER AND RELIGION

UK Parliament: Act of Supremacy

Look at a historic document and its short explanation. Read with an adult to explore Henry VIII's break with Rome in 1534.

Explain: what changed for the king?



MEET THE SIX QUEENS

Historic Royal Palaces: Six wives

Explore fact sheets and biographies about the six Tudor queens. Ask a teacher or parent to choose suitable sections to read.

Discover one fact about each queen's life.



PORTRAIT DETECTIVES

National Portrait Gallery: Tudors

Look closely at Tudor and Elizabethan portraits. Explore clothing, poses and objects as clues about identity, status and power.

Try it: design a portrait showing authority.



LIFE AT COURT

Historic Royal Palaces: Tudor food

Discover how food was prepared and served at the royal court. Read selected sections with an adult and compare meals with today.

Compare: who ate what at the royal court?



BIG QUESTION: How did Tudor rulers use and keep power?

TOPIC CHALLENGE: Choose three objects for a royal portrait and explain what each would show.