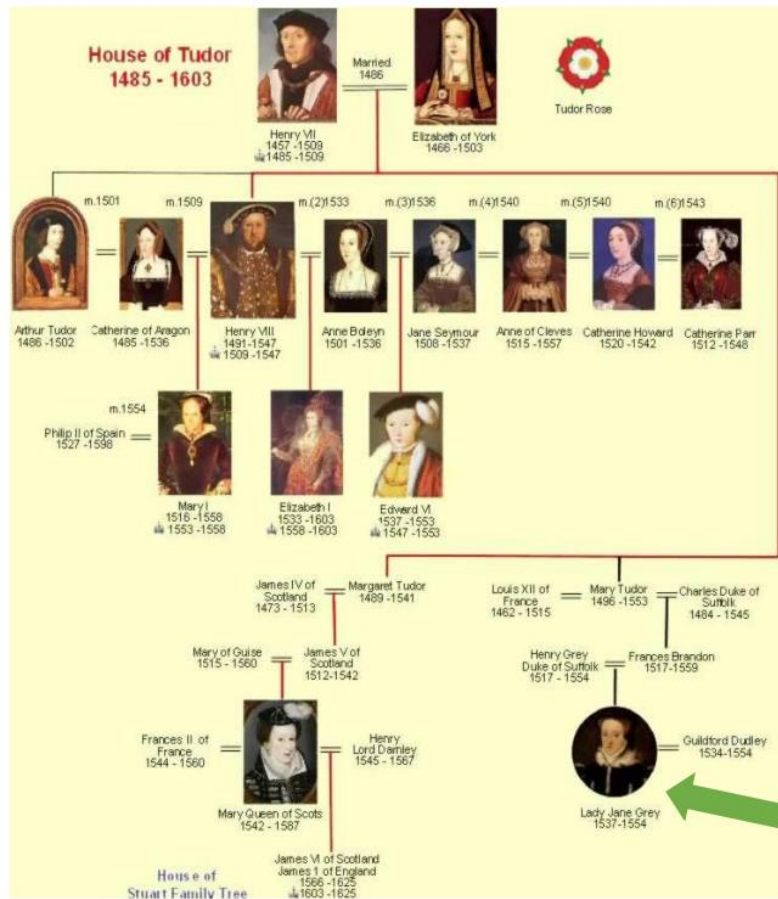




Year 6 – Term 3: Did Henry VIII break from Rome for love, power or religion?

How did the Tudor Dynasty begin? What happened to Henry VIII's six wives? What events caused the break from Rome?

Key Vocabulary	
monarchy	A system of government that has a king or queen at its head.
dynasty	A family of rulers who rule over a country for a long time.
successor	A person who inherits the throne after the death of the previous king or queen.
Catholic	The oldest and largest branch of Christianity ruled over by the Pope in Rome.
Protestant	The second largest branch Christianity that became separate from the Catholic church in the 16 th century. Protestants don't have the Pope as their leader.
Reformation	An attempt in the 16 th century to change the Catholic church that resulted in the creation of Protestant churches.
dispensation	Permission to ignore or break a rule under special circumstances.
monastery	A building where people lived, worshiped and devoted their time to God. People who lived in a monastery were called monks.
dissolution	A formal, legal ending of something.
armada	A large group of warships.



How did the Tudors come to power?

From 1154 – 1485, England was ruled by the Plantagenet family. In the 1450s, war broke out between two branches of this family, the House of York and the House of Lancaster. This war was named the Wars of the Roses after the symbols each side used (the white rose of York and the red rose of Lancaster). The war continued until 1485, when Henry Tudor, who was related to the House of Lancaster, killed King Richard III, the last Plantagenet king at the Battle of Bosworth Field.

Wives of Henry VIII

Name	Length of marriage	Fate
1. Catherine of Aragon	23 years 11 months	Divorced
2. Anne Boleyn	2 years 11 months	Beheaded
3. Jane Seymour	1 year 4 months	Died
4. Anne of Cleves	6 months	Divorced
5. Catherine Howard	1 year 3 months	Beheaded
6. Catherine Parr	3 ½ years	Survived

Henry VIII (King from 1509 – 1547)

Henry VIII is best known for having six wives in his attempt to have a male heir. His first wife, Catherine of Aragon was his brother Arthur's widow. Henry had three children that survived into adulthood; Mary, Elizabeth and Edward. Each would become the ruler of England. Henry VIII is also remembered for breaking with the Catholic Church in Rome in order to get a divorce from his first wife. His actions made England a Protestant country. He created the Church of England and made himself its head. This meant that he could grant himself a divorce and could marry his second wife, Anne Boleyn.

When? Timeline

1455 – 1487	1485	1509	1534	1547	1553	1558	1588	1603
War of the Roses.	Battle of Bosworth. Henry VII became king. Beginning of Tudor reign.	Henry VIII became king.	Henry VIII forms the Church of England.	Edward VI comes to the throne.	Mary I comes to the throne.	Elizabeth I comes to the throne.	Spanish Armada.	Elizabeth I dies. End of the Tudor reign