

Year 3 and 4

Topic title: Terrible Tudors

Topic Themes: Family and Society, Settlement, Conflict and Disaster

Our objectives for the topic:

- Identify and give reasons for results of historical events, situations and changes.
- Identify historically significant people and events from the past.
- Identify where people in the past have represented events, people and ideas in a way that persuades others.
- Use evidence to describe aspects of the lives of people from the past e.g. culture, way of life, what was important to them.
- Describe social, cultural, religious and ethnic diversity in Britain and the wider world
- Sketch lightly to correct mistakes.
- Use shading to show light and shadow.

Essential Knowledge:

- To know King Henry VIII had six wives.
- To understand the significance of portraits in the Tudor times.
- To know that Sir Francis Drake was the first Englishman to circumnavigate the globe.
- To know about the achievements and key events in Mary I and Elizabeth I reigns.
- To know wealthy Tudors liked to show off their riches through their clothes, food and homes.
- To know that the young heirs of Henry VIII lived vastly different lives compared to ordinary people.
- To know harsh punishment, including beheading, was popular and common during Tudor history.

Interesting information:

- The Spanish nicknamed Sir Francis Drake 'El Draque', which means 'The Dragon'.
- Elizabeth I ate so much sugar that her teeth rotted and turned black. This created a crazy fashion trend for black teeth among the richer people.

Key Vocabulary:

Monarch

A sovereign head of state (king or queen).

Dynasty

A family of rulers who rule over a country for a long time.

Reign

The time a king or queen is at the throne.

Artefacts

Objects that are made, used, or modified by humans and give us information about life in the past.

Circumnavigate

To go entirely around, especially by sailing.

Portrait

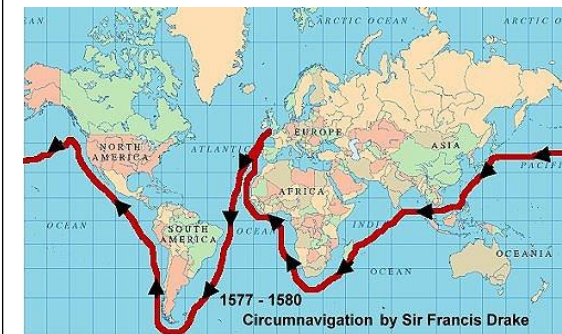
A painting, photograph, drawing, sculpture, or some other artistic representation of a person's face.

Inherit

To receive something after somebody's death,

Heir

Someone who is in line to receive/inherit something after a death. E.g. the king's children will inherit the throne.



Books, stories and webpages linked to the topic:

The story of Francis Drake's circumnavigation

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KMsPbN8XV3U&ab_channel=TheGoldenHinde