

Year 7 History: Shaping England

55 and 54 BC: Julius Caesar unsuccessfully attempts to invade Britain.

43AD: Roman invasion

of Britain under

Emperor Claudius.

1096-1396: The Crusades

June 1215: Signing of

the Magna Carta

1348-1350: The Black

Death

1381: The Peasant's

Revolt

1553 - 1558: Mary I is

Queen of England

1558 - 1603: Elizabeth

I is Queen of England

AD 410: Last Roman soldiers ordered to leave Britain.

29th December 1170 – Murder of Thomas Beckett

1455: The War of the Roses begins.

1547 – 1553: Edward VI is King of England

1509 – 1547: Henry

VIII is King of England.

956: Ketter Ingas Anglo-Saxon village mentioned for the first time in History.

1066: Norman

Conquest of England

1086: Kettering or 'Cateringe' recorded in Domesday book 1483 – 1485: Richard III is King of England

> 1492: Christopher Columbus discovers America.

1070: William the
Conqueror orders the
building of
Rockingham Castle

1485 – 1509: Henry VII is King of England



Key Questions:

- 1. How were people ruled?
- 2. What was life like?
- 3. What did people believe?
- 4. What continued and changed?
- 5. How significant was the period?
- 6. How do we know about the period?



What was England like pre 1066?



What was the impact of the Norman Conquest on England?



What was life like in Medieval England?



How did life change in the Medieval Period?



How did a family feud shape the direction of a nation?



How significant were the Tudors in shaping England?

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Dynasty	A line of hereditary	rulers for a country.	Illegitimate	A child born to non-married	d parents.	Timeline: 1399 – Henry IV returns from exile in France and forces his cousin Richard II to abdicate. 1422 – Henry VI (grandson to Henry IV) comes to the throne as a baby. His Uncles, the Dukes of Gloucester and Bedford ruled for him. 1437 – Henry VI old enough to	
Civil War	A war which takes pof the same country	place between the citizens y.	Solution	A way to solve a problem o situation.	r difficult		
Abdicate	When a monarch gi	ives up the throne.	Trade	Buying and selling goods ar	nd services.		
Portrayal	How someone is sh literature.	own in works of art or	Indigenous	People who are native to a	location.		
Lord Protector		the court ruling on behalf s either absent or too selves.	Expedition	A journey undertaken with purpose, usually for exploraresearch.	='		
Interpretation	A reflection of the ք	past explaining events.	Descendants	Future generations e.g. gra	ndchildren.	rule for himself. 1445 – Henry VI marries	
Suspect	A person thought to	be guilty of a crime.	Discrimination	Unjust treatment of an indi	•	Margaret of Anjou.	
Revenge	Hurting or harming injury or wrong the	someone in return for an y did to you.		usually based on something which cannot be changed, e.g. race, sexuality, gender or age.		1453 – Edward, Prince of Wales is born. Henry VI	
Royal houses and key individu						experiences his first bought mental breakdown.	
	Lancaster York Henry IV Edward IV			Tudor Henry VII	Honey VIII	1455 – York wins the first Battle of St Albans and is installed as Lord Protector. 1460 – Henry VI agrees Richard, Duke of York, will inherit the throne when he	
He	nry VI	Edward V and Prince Ri Richard III	chard		Henry VII	dies, to the horror of Margaret of Anjou.	

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Key individuals

Princes in the Tower

Christopher Columbus

Richard III was the third son of Richard Duke of York and Cecily

Richard III

Neville. He was fiercely loyal to his eldest brother, Edward IV and fought on his behalf throughout his brother's reign.
Their brother George betrayed

Edward and was executed for

treason.
Richard was next in line for the throne after his two young nephews, Edward and Richard.
When his brother Edward IV died he was made Lord Protector for the 12 year old Edward V.
He has been suspected for

Edward V and Richard of Shrewsbury were the two sons of Edward IV and Elizabeth Woodville. When their father died they

made their way from their home in Ludlow Castle, Wales, to London so that Edward could be crowned King.
Their Uncle Richard met them on their journey and placed them in the Tower of London for their protection. The two

An Italian explorer sponsored by King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain to find a quicker trade route to India and China by sailing West.

Instead he landed in the
Bahamas and has been hailed as
a hero in the USA for many years
for 'discovering' the Americas.
Indigenous people had in fact
lived there for millennia. These
friendly native people were
forced into slavery and 90% of
their population were wiped out.
In recent years many states have
renamed Columbus Day to

honour these victims.

Henry VII's problems when he became King of England:

- Richard's very powerful family may want revenge for his death.
- Worried that he wouldn't be able to control the barons and could face another civil war.

boys were soon declared

illegitimate and therefore

removed from the line of

succession. They were never

He had very little money.

centuries of murdering his

nephews for the throne.

He solved these problems through a combination of marriages, taxes and strict rules.

seen again...

Timeline continued:

1461 – Henry VI captured at the Battle of Northampton and taken prisoner. Richard, Duke of York is killed and his son becomes Edward IV. 1461 – 64 there are three more battles between Edward IV and supporters of Henry VI. Edward wins them all easily.

1470 – Edward IV is betrayed and forced to flee to France.

1470-71 – Henry VI briefly King again.

April 1471 – Edward IV wins the Battle of Barnet and becomes King again.

4th May 1471 – Henry VI captured again after Battle of Tewkesbury where his son Edward is killed. 21st May 1471 – Henry VI murdered in Tower of London.

April 1483 – Edward IV dies. 12 year old Edward V and his little brother are brought to London and placed in Tower of London by their uncle Richard. 26th June 1483 – Their uncle is crowned as Richard III.

after he declares the Princes to be illegitimate.

October 1483 – Princes are seen for the last time playing in the gardens of the Tower.

9th April 1484 – Edward of Middleham, Richard's only legitimate son dies.

22nd August 1485 – Richard III killed at Battle of Bosworth. Henry Tudor is victorious and becomes

Henry VII – the first Tudor King of England.

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Break with Rome	When Henry VIII created the Church of England and made himself Supreme Head.	Pope	Leader of the Catholic Church.	Timeline of the
Divorce	Ending a marriage between two people. Not allowed in the Catholic Chuch.	Settlement	Introduced by Elizabeth I in 1559 to create a 'Middle Way' between Catholics and Protestants.	Reformation 21st April 1509: Henry VII
Catholic	Person who believes in the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church.	Recusant	English Roman Catholic who refused to attend Church of England services.	dies and Henry VIII becomes king.
Protestant	Person who believes in Protestant Church.	Navy	Branch of a nations armed services who fight at sea.	11 th June 1509: Henry and
Reformation	Period of time where Christians moved away from Catholicism to Protestantism in Europe.	Preaching	Delivering religious sermon/message to a group of people.	Catherine of Aragon marry. 1521: Henry VIII made 'Defender of the Faith' by
Monastery	A building where monks live and worship.	Armada	Fleet of Spanish ships sent to attack England in 1588.	Pope Leo X for being a good
Dissolution	Closure/destruction of monasteries on Henry VIII's orders.	Jesuit	Group within Catholicism whose aim it is to spread the religion.	Catholic. 1527: Henry decides he needs to divorce Catherine
Devout	Deep commitment to your religion.		Reasons for the Break with Rome	and marry again to have a
	lenry VIII eformation Edward VI Protestant Catholic	Elizabeth I Protestant 'Middle Way'	Economic – Henry was short of money due to expensive wars with Europe so could sell off old churches and increase his own income. Religious – There was a growing movement of Protestantism. Political – Henry wanted a divorce so that he could marry Anne Boleyn and maybe an heir. He also knew being Head of the Church would improve his	male heir. Pope Clement VII refused to grant Henry a divorce. 25 th January 1533: Henry marries Anne Boleyn. 17 th November 1534: Henry VIII forms the Church of England and becomes its Supreme Head. 1536-1539: Dissolution or closures of 560 monasteries and religious houses.
			influence and power	

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Spanish guns only fired short distances, unlike the English.

Religious change under Edward VI	Religious change under Mar	Religious change under Elizabeth I	Tudor timeline 28 th January 1547: Edward VI becomes King. 10 th July 1553: Lady Jane Grey proclaimed Queen. Reigns for little			
All Church services in English. Decorations removed from churches. Stained glass smashed. Walls painted white in churches. Head of the Church of England.	Changes back to Catholic traditions. Services in Latin, decoration back in churches, Pope the leader of the Church. Allowed 800 Protestants to leave the country when she became Queen. Burned 284 Protestants to death.	Introduced a religious settlement in 1559 to have a 'Middle Way' between the two religions. Church services and the Bible to be in English, but decorations allowed in churches. There were limits on what preachers could say and there was no Mass.	more than a fortnight. 3 rd August 1553: Mary I becomes Queen. 12 th February 1554: Lady Jane Grey is executed. 25 th July 1554: Mary I marries King Philip II of Spain. 17 th November 1558: Mary dies and Elizabeth I becomes Queen of England. 8 th February 1587: Elizabeth executes Mary Queen of Scots. 1588: Spanish Armada fails to invade England 1603: Queen Elizabeth dies, unmarried with no child. Mary Queen Scots son. James Stuart, inherits the throne, ending Tudor rule.			
Feature	Catholics	Protestants	Reasons why the Spanish Armada failed:			
Language the service is given in	Latin	Local language e.g. English	The weather – strong winds and rain sank many Spanish ships off the seaster of Coatland and Indianal			
Language the Bible is written in	Latin	Local language e.g. English	 the coasts of Scotland and Ireland. English tactics – fireships caused the Spanish to panic and break 			
Ways the Church is decorated	Statues, gold, stained glass windows	Simple and plain	 their crescent formation. English ships smaller and easier to manoeuvre than the large 			
How you get to heaven	Buy 'indulgences' from the priest to guarantee it	Pray and read the Bible	 Spanish galleons. English had a strong and experienced navy – Spanish better at 			
Who leads the Church?	· · ·	Head of State/no-one should 'run' the Church	 fighting on land. Spanish set sail without enough sailors or supplies. 			
Priests	Only Priests pass peoples messages over to God	Normal men – no special powers	Spanish leader, Duke of Medina Sidonia, had no naval experience. Spanish leader, Francia Brake, had wears of sailing averaging as			
Gods/Saints	Believe in god/Jesus Pray to Saints	Believe in god/Jesus Don't pray to Saints	 English leader, Francis Drake, had years of sailing experience – including attacking Spanish ships! Spanish guns only fired short distances, unlike the English 			