

The Tudor Times: Vocabulary Reference Mat

Learning objective: To develop a sophisticated understanding of key vocabulary related to the Tudor period (1485–1603).

Key Vocabulary

Use this reference mat to support your historical enquiry. The terms are grouped by category to help you organise your thoughts. Use these words to add historical precision to your writing.

Monarch The King or Queen who rules over...	Dynasty A line of rulers who belong to the s...	Reign The period of time during which a mo...
Protestant A Christian who protested agains...	Catholic A member of the traditional Church,...	Reformation A major movement in the 16th ...
Exploration The act of travelling to unknown...	Galleon A large, multi-decked sailing ship u...	Navigator A person who directs the route of ...
Hierarchy A system where people are ranke...	Tapestry A heavy, decorative cloth used as ...	Gentry People of good social position, ranki...
Peasant A poor farmer of low social status ...	Parchment A stiff, flat material made from an...	Quill A pen made from a large bird feather, ...
Explain why the i...	Compare and con...	Justify your ans... Was the Tudor period m...
What might happ...	Ellie the elephant ...	If you were a Tud...