

The Tudor Era: A Royal Revolution

Step into the shoes of the Tudors—discover the power, the portraits, and the past!

- The Tudor dynasty began in 1485 after the Battle of Bosworth, marking the end of the Middle Ages and the start of a new era of central power.
- Henry VIII famously separated the Church of England from the authority of the Pope in Rome, a major religious shift known as the Reformation.
- Tudor society was strictly organised into a hierarchy, where a person's status determined their clothing, food, and daily lifestyle.
- During the reign of Elizabeth I, English sailors began to explore the wider world, leading to new trade routes and the development of the powerful Tudor navy.
- Tudor homes for the wealthy were often constructed using wattle and daub, with distinctive timber frames that are still visible in many British towns today.

Did you know? Did you know? King Henry VIII was not just a monarch; he was a talented musician who composed his own songs and played several instruments! Ellie the elephant loves to remember that the Tudor period was a time of immense change in music, fashion, and global travel.

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