Ellie’s Tudor Timeline Challenge

Learning objective: To sequence key events and understand the chronological order of the Tudor period.

Ellie the elephant has been reading her history books, but her timeline cards have all got muddled up! Look at the list of Tudor events below. Use your knowledge to number them from 1 to 6, where 1 is the earliest event and 6 is the latest event. Write the number in the box next to each event.

Word bank: Henry VIII becomes King · Elizabeth I becomes Queen · The Battle of Bosworth Field · The Spanish Armada · Edward VI becomes King · Mary I becomes Queen

1. The Battle of Bosworth Field (The start of the Tudor dynasty) (1 mark)

2. Henry VIII becomes King (1 mark)

3. Edward VI becomes King (1 mark)

4. Mary I becomes Queen (1 mark)

5. Elizabeth I becomes Queen (1 mark)

6. The Spanish Armada (The defeat of the Spanish fleet) (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a Tudor monarch wearing their royal robes and a crown. Think about the rich fabrics and patterns they liked to wear!

Extension challenge: Ellie wants to know: Why do you think it is important for historians to put events in the correct order? Write two sentences explaining your thoughts.