My Tudor Fact-File with Ellie the Elephant

Learning objective: To recall and record key historical facts about the Tudor period.

Hello! Ellie the Elephant here. I have been researching the Tudor era and I need your help to organise the facts. Use your classroom books or your own knowledge to fill in this fact-file. Remember to use your best handwriting and check your spelling!

Word bank: Monarch · Henry VIII · Elizabeth I · Tudor Rose · Exploration · Galleon · Tudor House · Ruff · Doublet

1. The Tudor Monarchs: Name two famous Tudor monarchs and write one interesting fact about each of them. (4 marks)

2. Tudor Fashion: Describe what a wealthy Tudor person might wear. Mention at least two items of clothing. (2 marks)

3. Life in the Past: How was life in a Tudor house different from life in your home today? (3 marks)

4. The Tudor Rose: Why was the Tudor Rose an important symbol for the King and Queen? (2 marks)

5. The Age of Discovery: Many Tudor explorers travelled across the seas. Why did they go on these long journeys? (3 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are a Tudor explorer. On a separate piece of paper, write a short diary entry about what you might see when you arrive in a new, distant land.