

L.O: To be able to investigate the characteristics of King Henry VIII

I can sequence the Tudor period and pick key figures.

I can use different sources to find information about historical characters.

I can interpret and explain my findings using a range of sources.

Who is this?



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Catharine of Aragon

1509-1533



- Married Henry VIII in 1509
- She was a Catholic
- She had a daughter called Mary who later became Queen Mary I

What do you think happened to her?

Clue : She was one of the lucky ones!

Divorced

Henry was growing frustrated by his lack of a male heir

Catherine was 42 years old and was no longer able to conceive

Anne Boleyn

1533-1536

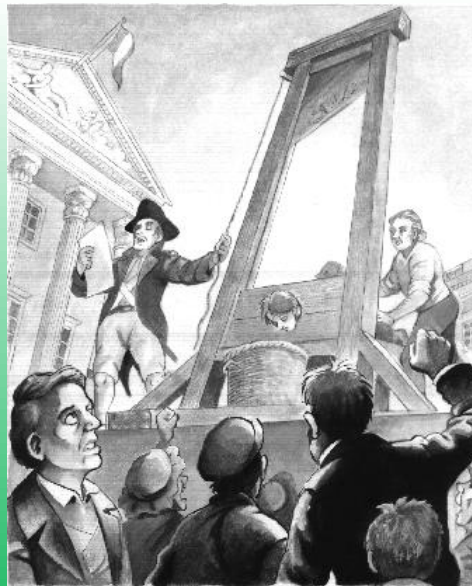
- She married Henry VIII secretly as his divorce was not quite through.
- She gave birth to a daughter who later became Elizabeth I.
- But.... no male heir.



What happened to her?

Clue : chop chop!

She was beheaded at Tower
Hill.



Jane Seymour

1536-1537



- Within 24 hours of Anne Boleyn's execution, Jane Seymour and Henry VIII were formally betrothed.
- She gave Henry a son... Edward.

Unfortunately for the new Queen.....

- She was not Henry's last wife.
- In 1537, she.....

died

Anne of Cleves

January 1540-July 1540

- After a period of mourning, Henry sent men around western Europe to seek out a new wife for him. They were instructed to bring back portraits of the women they believed Henry would be interested in. Anne of Cleves was chosen from one such portrait.



Unfortunately.....

- She did not look very much like her portrait and Henry did not find her attractive.
- So he

divorced her



Kathryn Howard

1540-1542

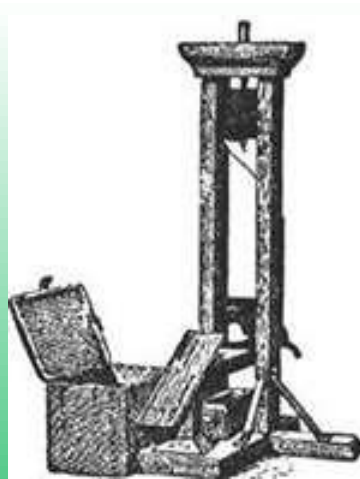
- She was Anne Boleyn's cousin
- She was about 16 when she married Henry.
- She was very pretty.



- Henry saw her as perfect and unspoiled, a "rose without a thorn".
- Rumour has it she had an affair whilst married to Henry.
- Unfortunately for her....

Henry found out!

Kathryn Howard was beheaded
in Feb 1542



Katherine Parr

1543-1548

- Katherine Parr was the sixth and last wife of King Henry VIII
- She was also the most intellectual of Henry's wives
- She was in love with another man



On your whiteboards, write
down what you think happened
to her.

Nothing!

Henry died

So she married the man she
loved!



Henry's Wives

- Divorced : Catharine of Aragon
- Beheaded : Anne Boleyn
- Died : Jane Seymour
- Divorced : Anne of Cleves
- Beheaded : Kathryn Howard
- Survived : Katherine Parr

So, why do YOU think Henry married so many times?



Your Task

Choose one of the three activity sheets to present your information about Henry VIII and his life.