Y8 Knowledge organizer: The Tudors

Key Events

1509: Henry VIII becomes king after his father's death

1534: Henry VIII becomes **Head of the Church** of England after a quarrel with the Pope about his divorce from Catherine of Aragorn

1547: Edward VI becomes king at the age of 9. He was a **Protestant**

1553: The **Catholic** Mary I becomes queen. She wanted England to be Catholic again and proceeded to burn 300 Protestants at the stake. Nicknamed 'Bloody Mary'.

1558: Elizabeth I is the last of the Tudors and a **Protestant**. She did not want to loose power through marriage.

1571. The Rudolfi Plot. A Catholic plot to remove protestant Elizabeth from the throne and replace her with the Catholic Mary Queen of Scots.

1586 – **The Babington Plot**. Another plot to replace Elizabeth with Mary is uncovered by Walsingham, who discovers letters implicating Mary.

1587: Catholic Mary, Queen of Scots is beheaded for plotting against Elizabeth

1588: English victory over the Armada sent by Phillip II of Spain

1603: Elizabeth dies. James Stuart VI of Scotland becomes James I of England uniting both kingdoms



Religious change	The power of the Catholic Church in England was challenged by the	Tudor religious changes	
enange	Protestants. Henry's reformation pleased Protestants but not Catholics. This led to years of struggle between the two religions.	KING HEAD OF THE CHURCH BUT	
Succession	Issues arose concerning women as monarchs, the faith of the monarch and the lack of clear heirs to the throne.	NO CHANGE IN CHURCH BERVICES	
War with Spain	The Tudor period saw an attempted invasion of England by Phillip II of Spain.	HENRY VIII ELIZABETH	
Armada	A fleet of warships sent by Catholic Phillip of Spain to lead the invasion of England		
Catholic	A member of the Christian Church led by the Pope		
Heir	A person who is next in line for the throne	FOR PROTESTANTS FOR CATHOLICS	
Pope	Leader of the Catholic Church. Lives in Rome	NEW PRAYER BOOK SERVICES IN ENGLISH	
Protestant	A follower of Martin Luther in protesting about the Catholic Church	PRIESTS ALLOWED DECORATIONS TORN TO MARRY FROM CHURCHES PRIESTS COULD	
Reformation	The changes or reforms made to the Catholic Church in the 16 th century	MARRY	



QUEEN ELIZABETH I BRITISH ROYALTY 1533-1603

Queen Elizabeth I claimed the British throne at the age of 25 and ruled England for 44 years, governing with relative stability and prosperity. The Elizabethan era is named for her.

QUICK FACTS





Refused to marry



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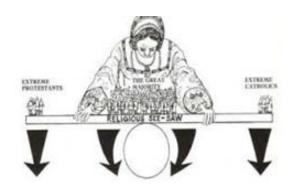
Re-established the Church of England Called for Mary, Queen of

Scots' imprisonment

"I would rather be a beggar and single than a queen and married."

Elizabeth I





Elizabeth's Religious Settlement, 1559.

The main aim of Elizabeth's religious settlement was to prevent the sea-sawing between the 2 religions.

	What it was
Part 1: The Act of Supremacy	 Queen is the Governor of the Church of England, not the Head Clergy have to swear on oath of loyalty to Elizabeth
Part 2: The Act of Unification	 New Common Prayer Book in English Wording left unclear so everyone can interpret as they want Priests wear special clothes call vestments Churches to be decorated again
Part 3: Royal Injunctions	 New instructions about how to worship. Very much in the style of Protestants Clergy have to teach that Elizabeth is in charge of the Church
How they were enforced	 If you didn't go to Church you were fined If you use the new language of the Common Book of Prayer, you were punished Any Clergy who were disloyal to Elizabeth were punished

The Spanish Armada, 1588			
Causes	Failure		
 English privateers stole from Spanish ships Phillip wanted England to be Catholic Elizabeth helped Spain's enemies. Elizabeth executed Mary, Queen of Scots. 	 English naval tactics Poor Spanish communication Armada was badly supplied English had better ship design The weather was against the Spanish 		



Mary Queen of Scots

She was the second cousin of Elizabeth. Mary was a huge threat to her. Many people believed, especially Catholics, that she had a stronger claim to the throne than Elizabeth. Scotland was Catholic and had a strong alliance with Catholic France and Spain.







Sir Francis Drake-An English sailor. He circumnavigated the globe. He stole gold from the Spanish. Commander of the Navy during the Spanish Armada.

