

The Tudors 1485-1603 - Year 11 Summer Induction programme

The following programme is designed to prepare you for A level History for: The Tudors 1485-1603

You must aim to complete all sections of the programme to ensure that you have a thorough understanding of the background for the topic. It is suggested that you complete a task each fortnight. Suggested website links are included. If you have any questions these can be emailed to:

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Week	Topic	Task set	Complete
1	The Tudors: War of the Roses	<p>Watch the following Documentary (British History's Biggest Fibs With Lucy Worsley - Episode 1: War of the Roses) and answer the 18 questions: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dANvjbtuDk</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the story of the Battle of Stubbins in the Wars of the Roses? 2. What were the 2 sides in the Wars of the Roses? 3. What happened in 1461 on the 29th March and why was it exceptional? 4. What happened at the Battle of Bosworth according to the Tudors and Shakespeare? 5. What problems did Henry VII face immediately after Bosworth? 6. How did Henry use the story of the War of the Roses to solve his problems? 7. How did Historians under Henry VII manipulate the Wars of the Roses? 8. How did Henry VIII continue the propaganda started by his father? 9. What problems did Elizabeth I have when she became queen? 10. How did she use the War of the Roses to help her? 11. How and why did Shakespeare write about the Wars of the Roses in the 1590s? 12. How did the Stuarts use the tale of the Princes in the Tower? 13. Where does the name 'Wars of the Roses' come from? 14. What is Whig History and what was its view of the Wars of the Roses? 15. How have the Wars of the Roses continued into the 20th century? 16. What is the view of 'Good King Richard'? 17. What is the link with a car park in Leicester? 18. Do you agree more with the Henry Tudor Society or the Richard II Society? Why? 	
3	The Tudors: Tudor England	<p>For each of the questions below, create a mind map/list/poster/diagram. You need to include answers to the bullet points to develop your answers to the key questions.</p> <p>What was the system of government in Tudor England?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What powers had Parliament achieved by 1500? ● What changed under the Tudors? <p>https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zbtg87h/revision/2 https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zbtg87h/revision/3</p> <p>2. How powerful was England compared to other countries in Europe?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What were the powerful countries in Europe at this time? ● Who was a friend of England? Who was an enemy? ● What was the Auld Alliance? <p>https://www.s-cool.co.uk/a-level/history/henry-vii/revise-it/foreign-policy http://www.telegraph.co.uk/only-in-britain/auld-alliance-treaty-is-signed/</p>	

		<p>3. What was the religion of Tudor England?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Why was Medieval religion like? ● What did monasteries do? ● What was the Reformation? ● http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/history/uk_through_time/religion_through_time/revision/3/ (read pages 3,4,5) 	
5	The Tudors: Family Tree	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Create your own version of the Tudors family tree - make sure that you include names, dates and pictures. ● Create fact files of the key events in the reign of each of the Tudor monarchs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Henry VII ● Henry VIII ● Edward ● Mary I ● Elizabeth I <p>1. Make sure you consider a range of key events - political, foreign policy, wars, socio-economic and religious. https://www.britroyals.com/tudortree.asp - if you click on each monarch you will get a fact file to help you.</p>	
7	The Tudors	<p>Try to use a form of historical fiction to learn about the Tudor period to gain a broader understanding of the context of the time. There are suggestions below, but also links to websites/documentaries if you prefer.</p> <p>Films/Series: Elizabeth; Wolf Hall; The Tudors</p> <p>Books: Phillipa Gregory books; Mantel, H. 'Wolf Hall'; Mary Queen of Scots</p> <p>Documentaries/websites: David Starkey: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLYOaFvSd0bB2p3vzLnJSETk-jypqfhUpY https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=efY2d49_s0o</p>	
Additional options	Future Learn 6 week course on the Tudors:	<p>This is a free online course run by the University of Roehampton that aims to broaden your knowledge of the Tudor period.</p> <p>https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/the-tudors</p>	