

Why did Henry VIII marry six times? : History : Year 3/4

	Learning Objective	Overview	Assessment Questions	Resources
Lesson 1	To locate the Tudors on a timeline and to learn about Henry's six wives.	Children will place the Tudors on a timeline and find out how they came to power at the Battle of Bosworth. They will then find out who Henry VIII was and some key information about each of his six wives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can children place the Tudors on a timeline? Can children name and order Henry VIII's six wives? Do children know some of the reasons why people get married and how these are different from the Tudors? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slides Picture Sheet Worksheets 1A/1B/1C/1D/1E
Lesson 2	To learn what Henry VIII was like through portraits and written sources.	Children will use various sources to determine what Henry VIII was like in both appearance and character. Children will use primary sources to extract information and use this information to give an overview of what they think Henry was like.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can children ask and answer questions using a portrait as a source? Can children use sources to describe the appearance and characteristics of Henry VIII? Can children extract and interpret information from primary sources? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slides Henry VIII Portrait sheet Worksheets 2A/2B/2C Paper/pencils/paint (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 3	To learn about the roles, responsibilities and importance of a Tudor monarch.	Children will find out about the roles, responsibilities and importance of being a monarch in Tudor England, and examine what a typical day would have been like for Henry. They will consider how the life of a monarch today might be different to Henry's experience as king.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do children understand about the power and importance of a Tudor king? Do children know what the roles and responsibilities of a Tudor monarch were? Can children describe the kinds of activities Henry VIII liked to do? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slides Worksheets 3A/3B/3C/3D Access to internet (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 4	To find out about Henry's marriage to Catherine of Aragon and the reasons for their divorce.	Children will find out about Henry's marriage to Catherine of Aragon, looking at some of the reasons why the marriage failed. They will consider why there were differing opinions about the divorce and the ways in which it affected both Henry and Catherine.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can children identify some of the problems faced by a Tudor king? Do children know some of the reasons for the divorce from Catherine of Aragon? Can children evaluate different points of view and explain their reasoning? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slides Worksheets 4A/4B/4C/4D
Lesson 5	To learn about the reasons for and results of Henry's marriages to Anne Boleyn and Jane Seymour.	Children will find out about Henry's marriages to Anne Boleyn and Jane Seymour. They will explore the rise and fall of Anne Boleyn and describe the series of events leading to her execution. They will then find out about Henry's short marriage to Jane Seymour and consider if his problems have been solved now that he has a male heir.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can children evaluate the reasons for the failure of Henry's second marriage? Can children describe the series of events leading up to Anne Boleyn's execution? Do children understand that Henry's problems were not solved by the birth of a son? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slides Worksheets 5A/5B Story Template Cards Challenge Cards (FSD? activity only) Access to computers (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 6	To learn about the reasons for and results of Henry VIII's marriage to Anne of Cleves.	Children will learn how marriages at this time were often politically motivated. They will learn some of the reasons for Henry's choice for his fourth wife, as well as why he dubbed her the 'Flanders Mare'. They will then explain some of the reasons for which the marriage failed so quickly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do children understand that marriages were often arranged for political purposes? Do children understand the division of Catholic and Protestant in Europe during Tudor times and why this affected Henry's choice of wife? Can children explain the reasons why Henry's marriage to Anne of Cleves failed? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slides Worksheet 6A/6B/6C A4 paper Digital cameras (FSD? activity only)
Lesson 7	To find out answers to specific questions using primary and secondary sources.	Children will use a variety of historical sources to find out about Henry's last two wives: Catherine Howard and Catherine Parr. They can present their findings in different ways, including producing an overview of the six wives and marriages of Henry VIII.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can children use historical sources to answer questions? Can children organise and relate the information they have gathered? Can children describe the marriages of all six of Henry VIII's wives and evaluate their importance? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slides Question Cards Information Sheets Books, CD ROMs, access to internet, etc. Worksheet 7A (FSD? activity only) End of Unit Quiz