

One big question: What was life like in Britain in Tudor times?

One big product: Tudor Photo frames

One big trip: Speke Hall

VIP: (Very Important Person): William Shakespeare

As geographers we will...

...name and locate USA and Canada on a world map by investigating the exploration of significant Tudor explorers

As designers we will...

...explore existing products to inspire our ideas
...consider appropriate measurements and joining techniques
...plan and design our own products
...create prototypes and complete our final products
...evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of our designs

Y5 History topic – What was life like in Britain in Tudor times?



To deliver a curriculum which will provide children with a coherent understanding of British history. Children will be inspired to learn about how the past has shaped the world today and will develop a deep understanding of the rich history of their locality.

Using computing skills, we will...

...create speaking Tudor monarchs
...illustrate the symptoms of Tudor diseases
...find informative and fact-based research

As historians we will...

...recognise how the Tudor era fits into the chronology of British history
...understand the significance of conflict in the Tudor period (War of the Roses)
...identify the significance of each Tudor monarch, with a greater focus on Henry VIII
...explore the significance of the Act of Supremacy and study the causes and consequences of the Reformation of the Church and the dissolution of the monasteries
...compare Henry VIII's wives and the consequences of their relationship
...compare similarities and differences between rich and poor food in the Tudor period
...consider the continuity and change within the development of housing and settlements in Tudor times
...recognise similarities and differences between Tudor Liverpool and Modern Liverpool
...research Tudor crime and punishment
...understand causes and consequences of diseases in the Tudor period
...discuss similarities and differences between education in the Tudor period compared to modern day Britain

As philosophers we will discuss questions related to Tudors...

...Was King Henry VIII a great ruler?
...Is it right to judge people based on religion?
...Should there be a class divide in society?
...How important are other people's perceptions of you?

As artists we will...

...create a piece of art work which includes digital images of the children
...use software to alter our images.
...use a range of media to create a portrait collage
...combine visual and tactile qualities to express mood and emotions
...select and use cutting tools and adhesives with care to achieve a specific outcome
...embellish a surface using a variety of techniques.

As writers we will...

...create poetry to recount historical events
...write in role as Tudor monarchs
...report on Tudor crime and punishment

As musicians we will...

...compose a Tudor style Fanfare.
...learn about Tudor Dance Music and Madrigals.
...discover the musical talents of Henry VIII.
...explore Tudor musical instruments.
...play and compose Tudor style ostinati using drums.
...design, practise and perform musical entertainment for a Tudor Banquet.

As mathematicians we will...

...order events chronologically on a timeline