



## Year 7 History: How Terrible were the Tudors?

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How does this unit link to prior learning?

### Year 7

Medieval Monarchy and the power of the Church; Tudor religion; medieval crime and punishment (comparison)

What will you be learning about?

### Key Focus

What was it like to live in Tudor England – unit will focus on aspects of society such as entertainment, jobs, crime and punishment, education and fashion, as well as a consideration of the divisions of society (similar in nature to medieval study of the Feudal System)

We will develop our learning by studying the following each week:

	<u>RAG RATING</u>		<u>RAG RATING</u>
<u>Week One</u> EQ: Who was who in Tudor Society? EQ: How did Elizabeth deal with the poor?		<u>Week Three</u> EQ: How were Tudor criminals punished? EQ: What did the Tudors do for fun?	
<u>Week Two</u> EQ: How far did the Tudors go for fashion? EQ: What were Tudor schools like?		<u>Week Four</u> <i>Interim</i> EQ: Were the Tudors really terrible?	

### Key Vocabulary

Gentlemen	Yeomen	Citizen	Labourer	Bear baiting	Blood sports
Birch	Apprentice	Grammar School	Treason	Capital Punishment	Gallows

How will this unit help you in the future?

### Year 8

Life in Stuart and Industrial period; Empire and slavery and the idea of divisions in society; changes in education

### Year 10

Early Elizabethan England will require students to understand about life and leisure in Elizabethan society

<p><b>EQ: Who was who in Tudor society?</b></p> <p><b>Labourer:</b> equivalent of Medieval peasants – made up 60% of population  <b>Gentlemen</b> – men of noble or privileged birth . Made up 5% of population  <b>Citizen:</b> merchants – lived and worked in towns – business men in the main. Were rich enough to employ servants. Made up 5% of population  <b>Yeoman</b> - a man holding and cultivating a small landed estate; a freeholder. Made up 30% of population</p>	<p><b>EQ: How were Tudor criminals punished?</b></p> <p><b>Treason</b> – crime committed against the monarch of a country  <b>Capital punishment</b> – use of execution as a means of punishment  <b>Stock</b> – feet restraining devices that were used as a form of punishment and public humiliation.  <b>Pillory</b> - a wooden framework with holes for the head and hands, in which offenders were formerly imprisoned and exposed to public abuse.  <b>Gallows</b> – where people were hanged. Often a tree in the centre of a town or village</p>
<p><b>EQ: How did Elizabeth deal with the poor?</b></p> <p><b>Pauper:</b> A poor person  <b>Famine:</b> When there is no food and people are starving  <b>Harvest:</b> When the crops are farmed in the fields.</p>	<p><b>EQ: What did the Tudors do for fun?</b></p> <p><b>Blood sports</b> – sports and activities that involved elements of violence, often against animals (i.e. fox hunting)  <b>Bear baiting</b> – form of entertainment where bets would be placed on the outcome of a bear being set upon by a pack of dogs.  <b>Theatre</b> – arena for plays and artistic productions  <b>Cudgels</b> – a short , thick stick – often used as a weapon</p>
<p><b>EQ: How far did the Tudors go for fashion?</b></p> <p><b>Portrait</b> - a painting, drawing, or engraving of a person, especially one depicting only the face or head and shoulders:  <b>Belladonna</b> – poison herb/plant. Otherwise known as deadly nightshade  <b>White lead</b> - a white pigment consisting of a mixture of lead carbonate and lead hydroxide. Used as a foundation to make the face look very pale</p>	<p><b>EQ: Were the Tudors really terrible?</b></p> <p><b>Poverty:</b> When people are extremely poor  <b>Entertainment:</b> What people do for fun?  <b>Society:</b> People and how they live</p>
<p><b>EQ: What were Tudor schools like?</b></p> <p><b>Birch</b> – bunch of twigs used to whip disobedient children or those who needed disciplining  <b>Corporal punishment</b> – use of physical punishment (e.g. the cane, the slipper etc)  <b>Apprentice</b> – a young person learning a trade on the job. Apprenticeships were a form of education common amongst the town poor.  <b>Grammar school</b> – school that charges fees, largely the domain of the rich and upper classes in society</p>	