

Vocabulary	Meaning
heir	the person who will take over as King or Queen
monarch	the ruler (King or Queen) of the country
Protestant	a Christian who separated from the Catholic church
reform	to make changes and try to improve
The Reformation	16 th Century movement for the reform of the Roman Catholic church and start of the Protestant Church
indulgence	letter to reduce punishment for your sins that you could buy from the Catholic church
tithe	tax paid to the Catholic church to show support
divorce	separation of two people who were married
Pope	head of the Roman Catholic church
behead	to have someone's head cut off
monastery	building where monks live
unfaithful	to find a new relationship when already married
controlling	to take charge of everything that someone does
dissolve	to close something down and sell off valuables
confiscate	to take something away as punishment
reputation	the character that people believe you to have
rebellion	to fight against something people think is wrong
plotted	secretly made plans to do something

Key knowledge – The Protestant Reformation



500 years ago the Catholic Church was the greatest power in Europe. They created rules, laws, and codes that were so unpopular that people (Protestants) fought against church and they created an entirely new type of Christian faith. This was the Protestant Reformation. It began in 1517 when a German monk called Martin Luther protested. His followers became known as Protestants.

Key knowledge – Henry VIII and his Wives

The Six Wives of Henry VIII



Catherine of Aragon
m. 1509 - 1533
Annulled



Anne Boleyn
m. 1533 - 1536
Executed



Jane Seymour
m. 1536 - 1537
Died



Anne of Cleves
m. 1540 Jan. - July
Annulled



Kathryn Howard
m. 1540 - 1542
Executed



Katherine Parr
m. 1543 - 1547
Widowed

King Henry VIII is one of the most famous English kings. He took the throne in 1509 and during his reign he made huge changes to the country. He was very unhappy with his first wife because she could not give him a male heir. The Pope refused to give Henry a divorce, so in 1534, he set up the Church of England.

History Timeline

