

## Knowledge Organiser: SUMMER 2

## Year 3 British History: Elizabethan England

Vocabulary	Meaning
line of succession	the order that a job or possessions are passed down through a family
execution	to be killed as punishment
christening	Christian ceremony welcoming a child to the church
oath	promise made in front of God
supremacy	more important and powerful than anyone else
settlement	to make an agreement
uniformity	everything is identical / the same / uniform
adviser	person who can help you make decisions
rivalry	competition between two groups or people who want to have the same thing
armada	a fleet of warships
fleet	a group of ships sailing together
influential RII	having the power or popularity to change the way people behave or think
lavish	expensive and rich
manoeuvre	to move around quickly and accurately
fireship	ship without a crew, filled with gunpowder and set on fire before being pushed towards enemy ships
pirate	a person who attacks and robs ships at sea



## Key knowledge – Queen Elizabeth I - Fact File

Elizabeth was the daughter of King Henry VIII and his second wife Anne Boleyn.

She had to fight to be queen because Henry VIII said she was not a royal.

Some Catholic people thought that she should not be Queen and tried to get rid of her. They were loyalists to Henry VIII's first wife. Elizabeth created the Religious Settlement to make a religion to suit everyone and try to make Catholics and Protestants happy.

Elizabeth and Mary, her cousin, were bitter rivals as Mary also had a claim to the English throne. Elizabeth found out Mary plotted with Catholics to overthrow her, so Elizabeth had Mary executed.

