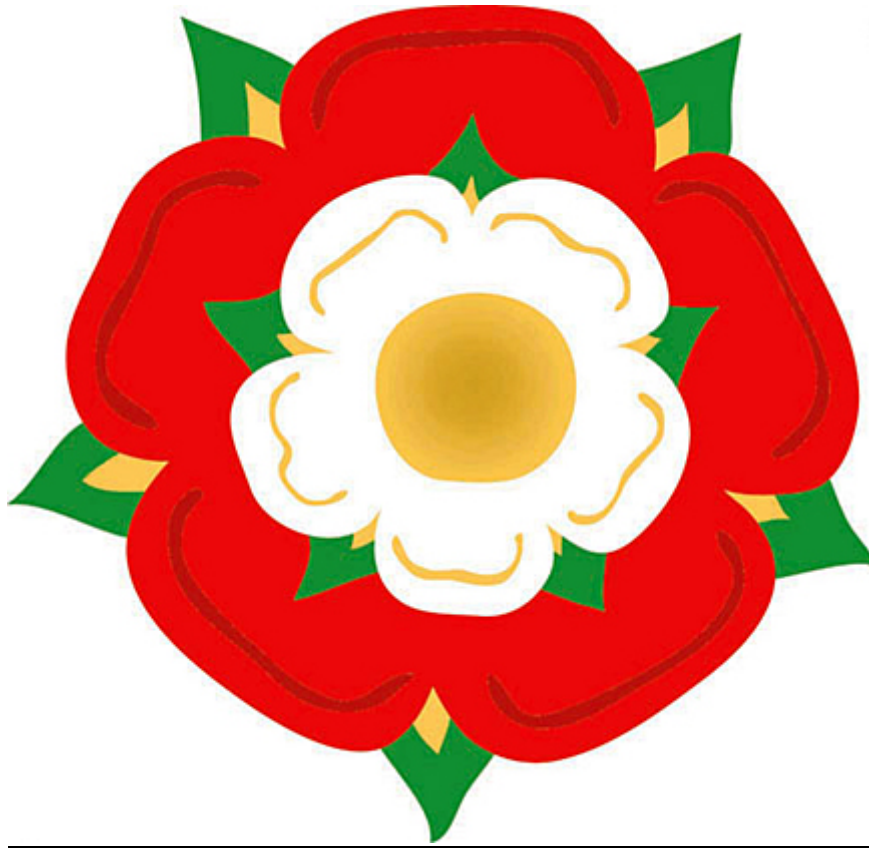


## Year 8 History Extended Learning Project : THE TUDORS.



The object of this project is for students to utilise and reinforce knowledge and understanding acquired in class, and to build on that through the independent learning of their own research. It also extends the skills you acquired last year when you produced your **MY LIFE** project.

This is a major enterprise with a number of components and is expected to last **four weeks**.

Although not a requirement, students are strongly encouraged to use IT in the production of their project. There are three levels, and your teacher will give you the one, **Lower, Foundation** or **Higher**, best suited to your current ability. This one is: **LOWER**.

The parts that go to make up the booklet (A4 format) are:

- 1) **FRONT COVER.** The front cover of any publication is important as it sets the tone for what the reader expects to find inside, good or bad. This one should include the following: the title – **THE TUDORS**; the dates so – **1485-1603**; some form of illustrations – pictures from the Internet, clip-art and drawings prove popular; the name of the author (that's **your** name).



2) **INDEX PAGE.** This will be done **last** and details the contents of your booklet.

3) **TIMELINE OF THE TUDORS.** A decade by decade sequence of things related to the Tudors, including reigns and major events.

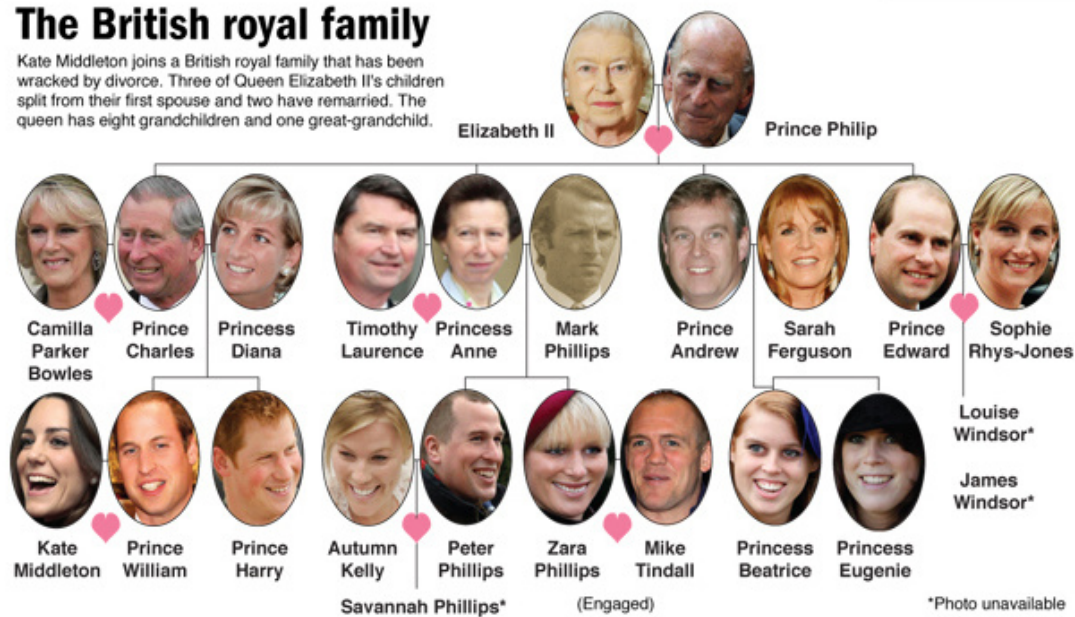


4) **FAMILY TREE.** A genealogical table (family tree) of the Tudor royal family. There are plenty on the Internet to choose from if you don't prefer to draw your own. Just type "Tudor Family Tree" into Google and you'll be spoiled for choice.

Here's a reminder of our current royal family and what their family tree looks like:

## The British royal family

Kate Middleton joins a British royal family that has been wracked by divorce. Three of Queen Elizabeth II's children split from their first spouse and two have remarried. The queen has eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



- 5) **HENRY'S WIVES.** Who were the wives of Henry VIII? There's six to collect! You will research and write a mini-portrait of a few lines on each, then select **one** and produce a longer biography of around half a page to a page about her life. You can include pictures of your chosen wife if you wish.
- 6) **HENRY'S CHILDREN.** Who were the children of Henry VIII? You will research and write a mini-portrait of a few lines on each; include a picture of each (there are plenty on the Internet).

Here are links to sites you might find useful:

<http://www.marileecody.com/images.html>

<http://www.the-tudors.org.uk/>

<http://www.eriding.net/media/tudors.shtml>

<http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/Tudors.htm>

<http://www.localhistories.org/tudor.html>

<http://www.aboutbritain.com/articles/tudor-life.asp>

<http://www.tudorbritain.org/>

Best of luck, and enjoy.