



# History Flight Path - Year 4 - A Merry Monarch?



Subject: History	Unit: A Merry Monarch?	Year: 4	Term: 4	Key Vocabulary (max. 10) <i>*indicates etymological link</i>	
Big Question: Was Henry VIII a good monarch?				<b>Heir</b> – A person who receives the possessions or titles of another after their death. <b>Divorce</b> – a legal separation. <b>Inventory</b> – record of a person's belongings after they have died. <b>Tyrant</b> – a person or ruler who uses their authority cruelly.	<b>*Portrait</b> – a painting or drawing of a person's face. <b>Authority</b> – a person or ruler's power to give orders and make decisions for the country. <b>Tudor</b> - The ruling family of England (1485-1603).
National Curriculum objectives covered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- A study of an aspect or theme in British history that extends pupils' chronological knowledge beyond 1066</li><li>- the changing power of monarchs using case studies such as John, Anne and Victoria.</li></ul>					
<b>Key knowledge:</b> Henry VIII married six times (divorced, beheaded died, divorced, beheaded, survived). Henry VIII broke with the Catholic Church when he divorced Anne Boleyn.					<b>Concepts:</b> Monarchy Empire Faith Conflict
Key dates / chronological knowledge 1485- Henry VII won the crown at the Battle of Bosworth, where his predecessor Richard III died. 1500 – Anne Boleyn born 1509 - Henry VIII became the king of England. 1536 – Anne Boleyn executed in the grounds of the Tower of London.					



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Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5	Lesson 6
LQ: Was Henry VIII a fair ruler or tyrant?	LQ: Why did Henry VIII have so many wives?	LQ: Why was Anne Boleyn executed?	LQ: What can inventories tell us about life in the Tudor times? (1)	LQ: What can inventories tell us about life in the Tudor times? (2)	LQ: Was Henry VIII a good monarch?
I know that:					
Henry VIII commissioned portraits of himself.	Henry VIII wanted a male heir.	Anne Boleyn did not give birth to a healthy male heir. Henry arrested Anne and put her in the Tower of London.	An inventory is record of a person’s belongings after they have died. Inventories give information about a person’s: occupation, clothing, furniture and house.	Henry VIII sought a male heir and married six times. I know that Henry VIII divorced two wives and ordered the execution of two wives. Use my judgement to make inferences about what life was like in the Tudor period.	
I Can:					
Use primary sources to interpret the character of Henry VIII	Identify what Henry VIII sought in a wife.	Explain the reasons for Anne Boleyn’s execution.	Make deductions about the people in Tudor England using inventories	Make deductions about the people in Tudor England using inventories	Discuss whether Henry VIII was a successful monarch.

