

Weblinks

Tudors:

Life and Living

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Tudor Life in general

<http://www.learningcurve.gov.uk/tudorhackney/virtualreality/tudh1.asp>

A stunning virtual 3D tour of Tudor Hackney with a mass of background info. You control where you go: down the street, inside a house etc - has real photos you can compare, an inventory, stills images for display - requires you to download a 'viewer' first. Has full notes and worksheets plus a wealth of background material and images.

(This site has been around for a while so this link should remain stable)

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

Brilliant, easily accessible site for all abilities, full of lots of detail about Tudor life including quizzes. Playing at being historians, looking for clues, playing games, etc. Has an inventory of farmer's house which is really good

<http://www.brimms.co.uk/tudors/>

Facts about life in Tudor England comparing rich and poor - a good overview and introduction plus some things the ordinary books don't tell you including a lot about health and lack of hygiene. A lot of reading and not many pictures but text is accessible for most abilities

<http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/Tudors.htm>

Lots of detail including images on variety of Tudor Topics: women/houses/ London/ the poor. Y3/4 children can access the information (though some will need adult support) - also useful for parents' own research/background info. Beware some of the ads that appear randomly on this site!

<http://www.snaithprimary.eril.net/ttss.htm>

Good easily accessible site with lots of pictures and small snippets of information. Some nice copyright free B&W images of houses, street scenes, people at work plus inventories

<http://www.nettlesworth.durham.sch.uk/time/tudors.html>

Accessible descriptions of Tudor life: houses, life at home, crime, travel, food and drink, etc.

<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/Homework/Tudors.html>

Packed with information and images and all more than accessible by this age range - great for work on houses in particular, also schools, crime, the poor

<http://www.hitchams.suffolk.sch.uk/tudor/index.htm>

Good general site. Some lovely pages on houses and medicines written and illustrated by the pupils themselves

<http://www.geffrye-museum.org.uk/kidszone/room/>

A bit of fun - children can choose how to decorate and furnish a Tudor room and then print out their results. Might need some adult support

http://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/learning/features_facts/targettudors/index.html

Nice site with school and family life sections and images - good for general information for adults and for more able Y3/4 pupils

<http://www.teachingideas.co.uk/history/contents.htm>

Click on History tab then Tudors link for list of PDFs and other links to information. Interesting site, although some of the text might need adult support

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/deary_gallery.shtml

Brilliant cartoons and descriptions of gruesome deeds. Very much in the Horrible Histories mould

Tudor architecture

<http://architecture.about.com/od/periodsstyles/ig/House-Styles/tudor-utica-jc-5240029.htm>

Great for picture and explanations of half timbered Tudor buildings, gables and chimneys (takes a while to load and has advertising banners so be aware)

<http://www.britainexpress.com/architecture/tudor.htm>

Great explanation of Tudor architecture - ideal for adults and more able readers

<http://www.burbage-jun.leics.sch.uk/tudors/index.htm>

An excellent site with links to most Tudor topics - very accessible for Y3/4 pupils - very image driven

http://www.brickfields.org.uk/htt/htt_tudor_homes.htm

A brief but useful account of what Tudor houses looked like and what they were made from. A reasonable amount of reading needed

http://www.learning-connections.co.uk/curric/cur_pri/tudors/handson/hands_9.html

Four nice images of Tudor shop signs for children to guess what was sold in each shop - the answers are on http://www.learning-connections.co.uk/curric/cur_pri/tudors/handson/answers/hands_9.html

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

A detailed account of most aspects of Tudor life - very good for adult reading or more able children

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

Good detail for adult use: may be a bit dry even for more able children

http://www.channel4.com/apps26/learning/microsites/E/essentials/history/units/tudor_b_i.shtml

Info on difference between rich and poor - has a great worksheet with pictures of different jobs people did in Tudor Times. A good mix of text and images

<http://www.coxhoe.durham.sch.uk/Curriculum/History.htm#Year%205%20Links%20to%20Tudor%20Sites>

Coxhoe School has put together a list of useful Tudor sites. They are designed for Y5 but plenty will be accessible for Y3/4 (NB a few links are broken)

http://www.windowsonwarwickshire.org.uk/spotlights/rich_or_poor/help_notes_for_miss.htm

Brilliant for comparing rich and poor - uses children's pictures and writing as well as photographs

<http://www.schoolsliaison.org.uk/astonhall/changingtimes/tudors/tmenu.htm>

Great images and very accessible for this age range - lots on Tudor way of life, rich and poor homes and images of Tudor streets

<http://www.channel4.com/history/microsites/W/worstjobs/tudor.html>

Describes some of the worst jobs in history - some will need careful reading before hand - possibly not a site to allow the children to look at first but some of the detail will certainly appeal to this age range

<http://www.schoolsliaison.org.uk/2004/blakesley/resources/tudorintro.htm>

Great tour around a Tudor house and info on Tudor life - next best thing to a visit!

Tudor schooldays

<http://www.hullwebs.co.uk/content/h-tudor/education/schooldays.htm>

Text and some pictures on Tudor schooldays.

<http://www.rootsweb.com/~mosmd/hornbk.htm>

This includes some background info and instructions on making a hornbook.

<http://www.iupui.edu/~engwft/hornbook.html>

Text and some great pictures. Good general info.

http://home.netlinc.org.uk/ContentStore/_Public/Documents/0019400/19478/cdrom/East%20Midlands/tudor/eraIndex.htm

Fabulous site with descriptions of all sorts of aspects of Tudor life from toilets to midwives, pubs to jail.

The Development of the Toilet

<http://www.toiletology.com/history.shtml>

Information on toilets. Accessible for children.

<http://www.historic-uk.com/CultureUK/TheLoo.htm>

Again accessible for children. Very much focused on Andrew Harrington.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flush_toilet

The history of the toilet - better as background info for adults than the children.

http://www.masterplumbers.com/plumbviews/1999/toilet_tribute2.asp

As above.

Tudor Inventories

<http://www.dur.ac.uk/4schools/Inventories/default.htm>

Great site for inventories showing different lifestyles of people in Tudor times and what you can tell about them from their possessions.

