

Weblinks

Tudors:

Royalty and Religion

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Henry VIII

<http://tudorhistory.org/henry8/>

Some interesting facts but quite complicated language: so more suitable for able readers accompanied by an adult. How old was Henry VIII when he died? Click on the 'more pictures' link to see Henry as a young child

<http://www.luminarium.org/renlit/tudor.htm>

This is a good resource for parents interested in background reading, but very dry for children. Detailed biography and links to works by and about the Tudor king

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

Great interactive site for 7-11 year olds, includes accessible information on all the Tudors plus the wider world at the time. Click on 'Who were the Tudors?' can you spot the spelling mistake? Click on 'What was Henry like', how many trumpets did Henry own?

<http://tudorhistory.org/wives/>

Short biographies of all Henry VIII's wives. How many fingers was Anne Boleyn meant to have had? How many times did Katherine Parr get married?

http://www.historyonthenet.com/Tudors/six_wives_henry_viii.htm

Scroll to the bottom of this website to see quizzes, crosswords, wordsearch and links to more about the Tudors

Elizabeth I

<http://www.luminarium.org/renlit/eliza.htm>

This is a good resource for parents interested in background reading, but very dry for children. Detailed biography and links to works by and about the Tudor Queen

<http://www.elizabethi.org/uk/>

Site with lots of information in many formats about the Tudor queen. Includes pictures of her clothes, descriptions of her past times, pages on court life and Elizabethan food. What did Elizabeth use as makeup? (Hint: read 'The Queen's wardrobe' page).

<http://www.royal.gov.uk/HistoryoftheMonarchy/KingsandQueensofEngland/TheTudors/ElizabethI.aspx>

Nice concise page on Elizabeth I, with a link to one of her most famous speeches to her troops at the bottom of the page

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elizabeth_I_of_England
Comprehensive information on Elizabeth I at Wikipedia

<http://www.britannia.com/history/monarchs/mon45.html>

Concise description of Queen Elizabeth I's reign. Use the menu on the left hand side for much more information on the Tudor period and English history in general.

<http://www.lucidcafe.com/library/95sep/elizabeth.html>

Short description of Elizabeth I and her significance, with lots of links to other resources including books and DVDs.

<http://www2.springfield.k12.il.us/schools/springfield/eliz/introelizperiod.html>

Good site offering decent introduction to the monarch and her reign, including great links to things like fashion, music, crime and punishment in the era.
How old was Elizabeth when she died?

Tudor History

<http://englishhistory.net/tudor/contents.html>

Provides an overview of the Tudor period. Includes brief histories, monarchs, notable citizens, frequently asked questions and quizzes. What was the name of Henry VIII's best friend? (Hint: check out the Tudor Citizen's link).

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

General information about the Tudor dynasty.

http://www.historyonthenet.com/Tudors/tudor_stuart_timeline.htm

Helpful summary of the Tudor timeline. Links to games, activities and quizzes at the bottom

http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/tudor_england.htm

Good site with links to and pages on all things Tudor.

Bloody Mary

<http://www2.springfield.k12.il.us/schools/springfield/eliz/bloodymary.html>

Good pages designed for this age group on the Catholic Queen of England

Mary Queen of Scots

<http://www.elizabethi.org/uk/queenofscots/>

Long text driven site on Mary Queen of Scots