



**TITLE: Terrifying Tudors**

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**INTEREST AGE: 8-12 Years**

**OUR REVIEW:** New cover for reissue of this ever popular title.

### ACTIVITIES:

Write a biography of King Henry VIII.

Write letters to King Henry VIII. What would you like to ask him?

Pretend to be King Henry VIII. Write a diary

Compare rich and poor people in Tudor times. Think about:

- Clothes
- Lifestyle
- Homes
- Education

Investigate Tudor homes.

What were they made of?

What did they look like?

Make model homes.

Create timelines of important events in Tudor history.

Find out the length of reign for different Tudor monarchs. Solve Maths problems based on this information.

Learn the meanings of Roman Numerals and solve Maths problems based around these.

Think about healthy eating. What foods should Henry VIII have eaten to help him to live a longer, healthier life?

What fraction of his life did Henry VIII spend married to each of his wives?

Find out more about Henry VIII's wives. How long was Henry married to each of them?

How old were they when they died?

The Tudors grew many herbs.

What conditions are needed for plants to grow?

Plant seeds to grow your own herbs.

Listen to traditional Tudor music.

What instruments can you hear?

How would you describe the music?

Compare Tudor music with more modern music.

There was no electricity in Tudor times. How will this have made their daily lives different to ours?

What other light and heat sources might they have used?

In Tudor times letters were often sealed with a wax seal.

Investigate the properties of wax and relate to states of matter.

What happens when it is heated?

How does it become solid again?

Why did it make a good letter seal?

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