

Timeline of Key Events	
1485	Henry Tudor defeats Richard III at the Battle of Bosworth. He is crowned as Henry VII.
1509	Henry VII dies. Henry VIII is crowned and marries his brother's widow, Catherine of Aragon.
1510	Catherine of Aragon gives birth to a daughter, Mary.
1533	In January Henry VIII marries Anne Boleyn in secret. 7th September, Anne gives birth to a daughter, Elizabeth.
1534	Henry creates the Church of England.
1536	Anne Boleyn is executed. Henry marries Jane Seymour.
1537	Jane gives birth to a son, Edward.
1547	Henry VIII dies. Edward VI becomes king, aged just 9.
1553	Edward VI dies of tuberculosis, aged only 15. Jane Grey is queen for 9 days before she is executed. Queen Mary I is crowned.
1555	283 protestants are executed under heresy laws. The Oxford Martyrs: Thomas Cranmer, Hugh Latimer and Nicholas Ridley.
1558	Queen Mary I dies. Elizabeth I ascends to the throne.
1588	The Spanish Armada attacks England on the orders of Philip II of Spain.
1603	Elizabeth I dies. The end of the Tudor era and the start of the Stuart period.

