

Year 4: Local History Salford

Key Learning

The Tudor period began in 1485 when Henry VII seized the throne of England. It lasted well over a century. Britain was more stable and peaceful in this time than it had been before.

During the Tudors Times, (1485-1603) the most famous family in Salford were the Radclyffes of Ordsall hall.

Tudor Buildings

Ordsall Hall, Salford is a formerly moated mansion, which was built during the 13th century.



The most well known of the all of the Tudor monarchs was Henry VIII, who was famous for having 6 wives.

The Six Wives of Henry VIII



Catherine of Aragon
m. 1509 - 1533
Annulled



Anne Boleyn
m. 1533 - 1536
Executed



Jane Seymour
m. 1536 - 1537
Died



Anne of Cleves
m. 1540 Jan. - July
Divorced



Catherine Howard
m. 1540 - 1542
Executed

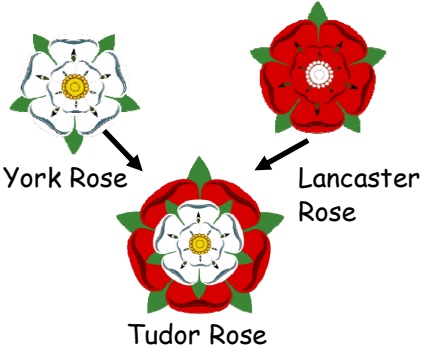


Catherine Parr
m. 1543 - 1547
Widowed



There are other Tudor buildings still standing in Salford today.

The Tudor Rose was created when Henry VII brought an end to the War of the Roses. He joined the White Rose of York with the Red Rose of Lancaster to create the Tudor Rose.



A Tudor house in Kersal. It has been a boarding school, pub and country club but has now been split into 3 private living spaces.



Tudor houses tended to have a distinct black and white look because of the exposed wooden framework.

The wood was painted black with tar to help them last longer and stop them rotting.

Religion was incredibly important in Tudor England. If you did not attend the same church (Catholic or Protestant) as the monarch, you could be arrested or even executed.

Key Vocabulary

monarch	A leader of a country e.g. king or queen.
heir	A person who will inherit the crown when a king or queen dies.
reign	The time a king or queen is on the throne and rules the country.
divorce	The legal end of a marriage.

Significant People/Places

King Henry VII (7th)

He became king in 1485. He ended the War of the Roses.



King Henry VIII (8th)

He was a fierce ruler. He had 6 wives and was desperate for a son who would take over the throne from him.

