

# Year 2 Block 2 History Knowledge Organiser - Who was more ruthless Elizabeth or Mary?

Tudor life for the rich	
1. Work	Rich Tudors did not work and made money selling crops from their land.
2. Leisure	Hunting, jousting, tennis.
3. Housing	Large mansions with rooms for family and servants. Panelling on the walls to keep out draughts and large beds with curtains to keep out the cold. Many windows made of glass to show how wealthy they were.
4. Diet	Ate a lot of meat and bread at meal times. Also enjoyed foods sweetened with honey or sugar. Did not eat a lot of fresh fruit or vegetables.

Tudor life for the poor	
1. Work	Worked long hours usually on the fields growing crops and tending to animals.
2. Leisure	Football if there was enough time.
3. Housing	Poor people's houses would have consisted of one single room where all the family lived and slept. The floor would have been earth and the walls and roof would have been straw, mud and dung. There would have been a fire in the middle of the room where the family cooked their meals.
4. Diet	Ate a mainly plant based diet and usually ate only one cooked meal a day. This was pottage (a thick stew made of vegetables, grains and meat). The other meal was bread and cheese.

Timeline	
1. 1547	Henry VIII dies.
2. 1547	Edward VI is crowned King aged 9 and a Regency was created.
3. 1553	Edward VI dies.
4. 1553	Lady Jane Grey reigns for 9 days.
5. 1542	Mary Queen of Scots becomes Queen in Scotland.
6. 10th July 1553	Lady Jane Grey is Proclaimed Queen, her reign lasts 9 days.
7. 19th July 1553	Lady Jane Grey was deposed as Queen and Mary Tudor, daughter of Henry VIII and Katherine of Aragon, is finally proclaimed Queen of England
8. 12th February 1554	Mary has Lady Jane Grey and her husband executed
9. 25th July 1554	Mary marries Prince Phillip of Spain.
10. 1554	Mary returns England to Roman Catholicism
11. 1554	Mary persecuted protestants and orders that 300 are to be burned at the stake.
12. 1556	Thomas Cranmer, former Archbishop of Canterbury is burned at the stake
13. 1558	Mary dies and Elizabeth is proclaimed Queen.
14. 1558	Elizabeth appoints William Cecil as her most senior advisor.
15. 1568	Mary Queen of Scots asks Elizabeth for help and is imprisoned.
16. 1587	Mary Queen of Scots is beaded.
17. 1588	England defeats the Spanish Armada.
18. 1603	Queen Elizabeth I dies.

**Elizabeth I (1533-1603) reigned from 1558 - 1603**



**Mary Tudor (1516-1558) reigned from 1553 - 1558**



Vocabulary	
1. Regency	When an adult supports a child monarch with ruling.
2. Proclaimed	To say officially.
3. Deposed	To remove from their position.
4. Enquiry	Looking for information about a topic.
5. Source	A piece of information about a topic e.g. a letter or painting.
6. Persecuted	To treat someone badly because of their beliefs.
7. Imprisoned	To put in prison.
8. Armada	A fleet of warships.
9. Merrelles	A game played by rich Tudor children that was like noughts and crosses.
10. Spit boy	A member of staff in a rich house who has to turn the spit - they were often grown ups.