The Tudors KS2 Knowledge Mat

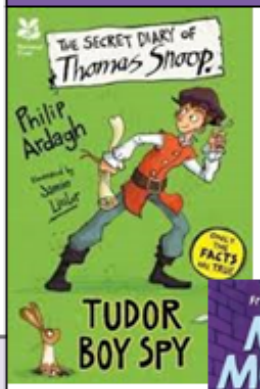
Subject Specific Vocabulary

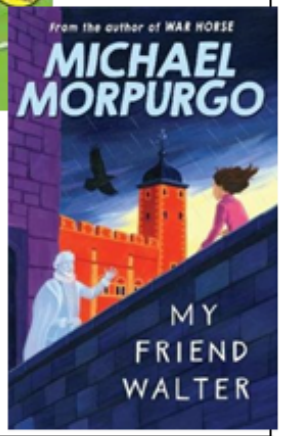
monarch	A sovereign head of state (king or queen).
armada	A Spanish word for a fleet of ships in the navy.
execution	To carry out a sentence of death (e.g. beheading)
reign	The time period a king or queen is at the throne.
vagrancy	Being homeless.
treason	A crime of betraying your own country, e.g. trying to overthrow a king/queen.
Scold's Bridle	A device placed on a woman's head when she was accused of gossiping
War of the Roses	A battle which took place between two kingdoms, leading to the first Tudor king.
inherit	To receive something after somebody's death.
heir	Someone who is inline to receive/inherit something after a death. E.g. the king's children will inherit the throne.

Sticky Knowledge about the Tudors

- King Henry VIII had SIX wives. Remember: divorced, beheaded, died, divorced, beheaded, survived.
- The Tudors loved to watch people be beheaded. They would queue for hours with their children to watch the public executions!
- King Henry broke away from the main church of Rome. He made his own church, which he was the head of, so he could divorce his fourth wife.
- Elizabeth I made lots of different laws up. She would decide a new law everyday. Some were really odd, such as having to wear a blue hat on Tuesdays!
- Queen Mary I (Henry VIII's daughter) became famous for killing Protestants who would not become Catholic.

Exciting Books





Important Places

Bosworth
A battle took place between King Richard III and to-be King, Henry VII. This ended the War of the Roses.

Tower of London
The place where all those accused of treason were held.

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