



# St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

## Beech Class

### History: Rich and Poor Tudors

Gospel Value - Justice

#### What I should already know...

- How to use common words and phrases relating to the passing of time.
- Show where places, people and events fit into a broad chronological framework (timeline) and compare the time difference with the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages.
- Begin to use dates
- Ask and begin to answer questions about events e.g. When? What happened? What was it like...? Why? Who was involved?
- To show your understanding of the past in a variety of ways.
- Identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods, including your own lives.



#### Key Knowledge

- The Tudor period was from 1485 to 1603.
- Clothes showed how wealthy people were.
- Houses were made using wooden beams and wattle and daub. Poor Tudor houses had a smoke hole in the roof. Rich houses were made from bricks.
- An Inventory was a list of what Tudor people left in their house when they died.
- Poor people in Tudor times (helpless, able-bodied, rogues) had difficult lives.
- Rich people in Tudor times enjoyed a variety of food, clothes, entertainment and past-times.
- The rich Tudors had plenty of everything whereas the poor Tudors had very little.

#### Timeline of the Tudors

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| 1485 | Henry VII became King of England    |
| 1509 | Henry VIII became King of England   |
| 1547 | Edward VI became King of England    |
| 1553 | Jane Grey became Queen of England   |
| 1553 | Mary I became Queen of Scotland     |
| 1558 | Elizabeth I became Queen of England |

#### Key Vocabulary

**Tudor** – Period relating to the English royal dynasty which held the throne from the accession of Henry VII in 1485 until the death of Elizabeth I in 1603.

**Monarch** - A person who rules over a place, usually a king or queen.

**Wattle and Daub** - a material formerly or traditionally used in building walls, consisting of a network of interwoven sticks and twigs covered with mud or clay.

**Deserving Poor** - these were poor through no fault of their own and were therefore deserving of help.

**Farthingale** - A bell shaped hoop skirt worn under the skirts of rich women.

**Workhouse** -An institution where those unable to support themselves financially were offered accommodation and employment.

**Court** – The home of the king or queen.

1154 - 1485  
Middle Ages

1485 - 1603  
Tudors

1603 - 1714  
Stuarts

1714 - 1837  
Georgian

1837 - 1901  
Victorian