

# Timeline

Date	Key Event(s)	Date	Key Event(s)
1485	Henry Tudor defeats Richard III at the Battle of Bosworth. Crowned King Henry VII.	1549	Act of Uniformity: Book of Common Prayer, written by Thomas Cranmer, established.
1509	Henry VII dies. Henry VIII becomes King.	1550	John Dudley, Earl of Warwick (Duke of Northumberland in 1551) takes over from Somerset.
1509	Henry VIII marries Catherine of Aragon.	1550	Peace Treaty with France and withdrawal from Boulogne.
1510	Catherine gives birth to a daughter – Mary.	1553	Edward VI dies. Lady Jane Grey queen for 9 days.
1513	Battle of the Spurs.	1553	Mary I accedes to the throne.
1513	Battle of Flodden.	1553	Parliament abolishes all Edward's religious laws.
1527	Henry VIII asks the Pope for an annulment to his marriage to Catherine of Aragon.	1554	Parliament abolishes all Henry VIII's religious laws (except dissolution of monasteries).
1532	Henry VIII marries Anne Boleyn in a secret ceremony.	1555	283 Protestants executed under Heresy Laws.
1533	Thomas Cranmer, the Archbishop of Canterbury, declares Henry VIII's marriage to Catherine of Aragon null and void and his marriage to Anne Boleyn to be valid.	1558	French seize Calais, England's last remaining territory in mainland Europe.
1533	Anne gives birth to a daughter, Elizabeth.	1558	Mary I dies. Elizabeth I becomes Queen.
1533	Henry VIII is excommunicated by the Pope.	1558	Act of Supremacy: Removes the Pope as Head of the Church and declares Elizabeth the 'Supreme Governor of the Church'.
1534	Act of Supremacy declares Henry VIII not the Pope to be the Supreme Head of the Church in England.	1559	Act of Uniformity: Everyone has to use the new Book of Common Prayer.
1536	Catherine of Aragon dies.	1560	Debasement halted and new coins issued.
1536	Anne Boleyn is executed for treason on charges of adultery.	1562-1563	English captures Le Havre and then loses it.
1536	Dissolution of the Monasteries Begins.	1570	Royal Exchange Opens.
1536	Henry VIII marries Jane Seymour.	1585	Treaty of Nonsuch: Promises military support to the Dutch, beginning of the Anglo-Spanish War.
1537	Jane Seymour gives birth to a son - Edward. She dies a few days later from complications in childbirth.	1588	Spanish Armada launched by Phillip II of Spain and defeated by the English Navy.
1541	Dissolution of the Monasteries ends.	1589	Sent English troops to support King Henry IV of France (who was Protestant) against the Spanish but they withdrew in disarray.
1542	Battle of Solway Moss.	1589	English Armada sent to attack Spain. Success in Cadiz but ultimately a failed in its goals.
1544	Capturing of Boulogne in France.	1592	Sent further English troops to France but they failed to bring an end to the siege of Rouen.
1543	Act of Succession: restores Mary and Elizabeth's to the line of succession.	1594-1603	Nine Years War – Irish rebellion led by the Earl of Tyrone. Eventual victory for the English by Lord Mountjoy.
1547	Treason Act: Interrupting the line of succession made an act of high treason.	1596-1597	Spanish sent armada's in both these years which were unsuccessful due to poor weather.
1547	Henry VIII dies. Edward inherits the throne aged 9.	1599	The Globe Theatre opens in London.
1547	Edward Seymour, Duke of Somerset is appointed Lord Protector.	1601	Poor Law: Parishes to collect taxes to support those who are 'lame, impotent, old and blind'.
1547	Battle of Pinkie Cleugh.	1603	Elizabeth dies. James VI of Scotland inherits the throne.