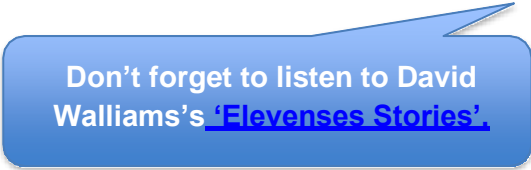


## Learning Project WEEK 2 – Kings, Queens and Castles

### Year 5

These are some suggested activities for you to complete with your child or set your child to do over the coming week. The [blue underlined text](#) is a link, when clicked on, will take you directly to a website or to a resource which will help with the activity.

Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<p><a href="#">Times Table Rockstars</a>. <b>At least 15 mins per day please.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Mathletics</a> – children should attempt this week’s assigned activities.</li> </ul> <p><b>Arithmetic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practice arithmetic for different areas of Maths using <a href="#">Classroom Secrets Kids</a>. Or children could find practical ways to practice e.g. adding different amounts of money or giving change.</li> </ul> <p><b>Problem Solving and reasoning</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• White Rose <a href="#">‘Problem of the Day’</a>. Your child may already have attempted some of these. Follow this link and you can look at previous ones and have a go. The answers are on here too!</li> </ul> <p><b>Tudor Maths</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is a Tudor-themed Maths booklet on the School Website (Home Learning) section.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children should read for at least <b>20 mins every day</b>.</li> <li>• Following this, discuss the chapter/section with your child and ask <a href="#">questions</a>.</li> <li>• They could complete a <a href="#">book review</a>, bullet point what happened, create a <a href="#">comic strip</a> or present the information in their own creative way.</li> <li>• Complete the Friday Reading Activity on <a href="#">BBC Bitesize</a>.</li> <li>• Create a new front cover and blurb for a book you have read. Remember that the blurb will need to persuade people to read the book.</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  <p>Don't forget to listen to David Walliams's <a href="#">‘Eleven Stories’</a>.</p> </div>
Spelling Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)	Writing/ Discussion Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage your child to practise the <a href="#">Year 5/6 common exception words</a> (or their own list brought home from school). You should already have received copies by email.</li> <li>• Ask your child to choose 5 Common Exception words. They can then write a synonym (word meaning the same), antonym (word meaning the opposite), find the meaning of the word and write an example of how to use it in a sentence.</li> <li>• Make a word search using their spellings. Use your own grid or this free <a href="#">template</a>.</li> <li>• <a href="#">Spelling Shed</a> – 20 mins</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write a <a href="#">diary entry</a> from the point of view of a Tudor Monarch. Perhaps write from the time of a major event, e.g. Henry VIII and one of his marriages or Elizabeth I and the <a href="#">Spanish Armada</a>.</li> <li>• Write a <a href="#">newspaper report</a> for an event that happened during the Tudor period. For example you could report on the executions of Henry VIII’s wives, Anne Boleyn and Catherine Howard.</li> <li>• Take an online tour of a castle or palace, for example <a href="#">‘The Tower of London’</a> or <a href="#">‘Hampton Court Palace’</a>. Imagine it is a setting for a story. Write a description of it. Try to use powerful adjectives, similes and other descriptive language.</li> </ul>

## Learning Project - to be done throughout the week

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to gain a better understanding of the Tudors. Learning may focus on the leaders, their lives, their homes and the impact they had on the country.

### **Music:** Music from the Tudors

Lots of famous classic music was composed by the Tudors. When you listen to Greensleeves, see if you can tap out the rhythm and the beat. What instruments can you hear being played? Where and why do you think this music would have been played?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p02btvzc>

### **Art:** Portraits

There are many famous portraits of Tudor kings and Queens. Can you try to recreate your favorite using different mediums?

<https://www.npg.org.uk/collections/explore/by-period/tudor.php>

There are also 2 documents on the School Website (Home Learning) to help you.

### **History:** Leader profiles

To write a profile of the leaders King Henry VIII and Queen Elizabeth I. Try to include information about their life and personality as well as explaining the impact they had on the country. <https://www.ducksters.com/biography/> is a good starting point for information.

### **Science/ DT:** 'Sun dials'

The height of technology at the start of the Tudor age was the sun dial! Can you create your own to try and tell what the time is!?

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/norfolk/kids/summer\\_activities/make\\_sundial.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/norfolk/kids/summer_activities/make_sundial.shtml)

### **Geography:** Mapping skills

The first maps of London were made during Tudor times. Read this interactive book about the geography of Tudor London:

[http://tudors.lgfl.org.uk/geography\\_of\\_tudor\\_london.html#book/1/](http://tudors.lgfl.org.uk/geography_of_tudor_london.html#book/1/) Click on areas of interest as you read – you could create an information booklet.

Look at this interactive map of Tudor London: <http://map.lgfl.org.uk/tudors/default.htm>

What features are on there that you wouldn't see on a map today? What things are the same?

## Additional learning resources you may wish to use

[Classroom Secrets Learning Packs](#) - These packs are split into different year groups and include activities linked to reading, writing, maths and practical ideas you can do around the home.

[Classroom Secrets Kids](#) – English and Maths activities

[Twinkl](#) - to access these resources click on the link and sign up using your own email address and creating your own password. To register for free use the offer code: UKTWINKLHELPS.

[Draw with Rob](#) – Rob Biddulph (children's illustrator) posts two new video tutorials online per week. Tuesdays and Thursdays @10am. You can join in with him live or watch his videos on the website.

[PE with Joe Wicks](#) – daily PE/ fitness sessions with Joe Wicks at 9am daily.

[Duolingo](#) – Free online Spanish tuition for adults and children.

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