



Topic: Elizabethan times: just banquets and fun?

Year: 6

NC Strand: British History beyond 1066

What should I already know?

I have an understanding of Viking, Saxon and Roman rule in Britain before 1066. I also understand the development of Ancient Greece and Ancient Egypt. I have recognised how Early Islam developed compared with Britain at the time of 900AD. I also have a more recent understanding of the local history in the Biggleswade area.

Banquets and Fun: Big questions

<p>Who were the Tudors? This enquiry will introduce us to the Tudors, where they fit in History and how they compared with others.</p>	<p>Who was Elizabeth I? By analysing primary portraits of Elizabeth I will gain an understanding as to who she was and what she did.</p>	<p>What happened at Kenilworth castle? Following our visit to Kenilworth castle I will have a deeper understanding of life in Elizabethan court.</p>
<p>Were Elizabethan times more or less safe than the past or modern day? After completing our enquiry on the Spanish Armada we will be able to compare Elizabethan times with other time periods to assess the threat of conflict.</p>	<p>How were women and the poor treated in Elizabethan times? This enquiry will allow us to compare the experiences of Elizabethan women and the poor, what rights/responsibilities did they have?</p>	<p>Were Elizabethan times just Banquets and fun? This piece of work will give us an opportunity to express our view in response to the overall enquiry, using all we have gathered.</p>

Who was Elizabeth I?



Born: 7 September 1533, Palace of Placentia
 Died: 24 March 1603, Richmond Palace
 Successor: James VI and I
 Parents: Henry VIII of England, Anne Boleyn
 Siblings: Mary I of England, Edward VI of England.

Who was Sir Francis Drake?



Born: Tavistock
 Died: 28 January 1596, Portobelo, Panama
 Battles/wars: Anglo-Spanish War; Battle of Gravelines
 Spouse: Elizabeth Sydenham (m. 1585-1596), Mary Newman (m. 1569-1581)
 Siblings: Edward Drake, Elizabeth Drake, Joseph Drake, Thomas Drake, John Drake

Elizabethan court



The Spanish Armada





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Vocabulary

Earl	A British nobleman ranking above a viscount and below a marquess.
Kenilworth Castle	From medieval fortress to Elizabethan palace, Kenilworth Castle has been at the centre of England's affairs for much of its 900-year history.
Tudor	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.
Banquet	An elaborate and formal evening meal for many people.
Court	Made up of the queen and all of the people who clustered around her, taking care of her household and personal needs and helping her to govern the country.
Monarch	A sovereign head of state, especially a king, queen, or emperor.
Catholic	Early form of Christianity.
Protestant	A movement against what its followers perceived to be errors in the Catholic Church.
Armada	A Spanish naval invasion force sent against England in 1588 by Philip II of Spain.
Pirate	A person who attacks and robs ships at sea.
Parish	A small administrative district typically having its own church and a priest or pastor.
Vagabond	A person who wanders from place to place without a home or job.
Freeman	A person who is not a slave or serf.
Enslaved	Make (someone) a slave.
Poverty	The state of being extremely poor.
Merchant	A merchant is anyone who is involved in business or trade.

How were different groups entertained?

Rich

Poor

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Media list

D.K Eyewitness: Tudor (Y6)

Walking Tudor Britain - Channel 5 (Y6)