

| $\begin{aligned} & 1485 \\ & 22^{\text {rd of }} \text { of August } \end{aligned}$ | Battle of Bosworth | Henry VIII defeats Richard III in the battle of Bosworth. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 15092[4 April | Henry VIII reigns | Henry VII dies and is succeeded by his younger son Henry VIII. Two months after he became king, he married his brother's Spanish widow, Catherine of Aragon. |
| $\begin{aligned} & 154728^{\text {th }} \\ & \text { January } \end{aligned}$ | Edward VI reigns | Henry VIII dies and is succeeded by nine-year-old Edward VI. |
| 1553 \| $9^{\text {m }}$ July | Mary I reigns | Mary I, daughter of Henry VIII and Catherine of Aragon, becomes queen. Mary was the first woman to be crowned monarch of England in her own right. A devout Catholic, she was determined to hall the growth of Protestantism initiated by her father and return England to Roman Catholicism. |
| 1558 17 ${ }^{\text {h }}$ November | Elizabeth I Queen of England | Mary dies and Elizabeth I acceded to the throne. |
| 1599 | Globe Theatre built | The Globe Theatre was a theatre in London associated with William Shakespeare. It was built in 1599 at Southwark, close to the south bank of the Thames, by Shakespeare's playing company, the Lord Chamberlain's Men. It was destroyed by fire on 29 June 1613. |
| 1603 | James of Scotland, first Stuart King | James I, King of Greal Britain (1566-1625) [James VI of Scolland and I of England] James I was the only child of Mary, Queen of Scots, and Lord Darnley, both of whom were greatgrandchildren of Henry VII. On the death of Elizabeth I in 1603, he moved south and became the first monarch of the Stuart dynasty in England. |

