

## Knowledge Organizer - The Tudors. World Exploration.

1497	John Cabot discovered Newfoundland.
1558	Elizabeth I became queen of England, Ireland and Wales.
1562	John Hawkins began the African Slave Trade.
1577-1580	Sir Francis Drake circumnavigates the world.
1585	First attempt at a British colony in the New World. (Roanoke Island)
1585-1604	Elizabethan war with Spain.
1588	The Spanish Armada sailed to invade England.
1603	Elizabeth I died.

### Famous Monarchs

Henry VII	The first Tudor King to <b>reign</b> over England after defeating Richard III in the Battle of Bosworth Field.
Henry VIII	Became King aged 17. He married six times in the hope of having a son to be his <b>heir</b> to the <b>throne</b> .
Edward VI	Henry VIII's son. He was King for just a few years from aged 9 to 15 years old but was considered too young to exercise power as the King.
Lady Jane Grey	After Edward VI died, Jane became Queen for just nine days before Mary (the rightful <b>heir</b> to the <b>throne</b> ) imprisoned her.
Mary I	Henry VIII's daughter. Nicknamed 'Bloody Mary' after burning people at the stake if they didn't agree to the religious changes she made to the country.
Elizabeth I	Daughter of Henry VIII. She <b>reigned</b> for nearly 45 years and led the English navy to defeat the Spanish Armada. She never married or had any children so when she died, the Tudor era ended.



Sir Francis Drake

### Key People

John Cabot	John Cabot was an Italian navigator and explorer. His 1497 voyage to the coast of North America under the commission of Henry VII of England is the earliest-known European exploration of coastal North America since the Norse visits to Vinland in the eleventh century.
John Hawkins	John Hawkins was a navigator and slave trader who was Sir Francis Drake's cousin. He made three voyages during the 1560s
Sir Francis Drake	Sir Francis Drake was an English explorer involved in piracy and illicit slave trading who became the second person ever to circumnavigate the globe.

### Key Vocabulary

Circumnavigate	To sail or travel all the way around (something, especially the world)
Expedition	A journey especially by a group of people for a specific purpose (such as to explore a distant place or to do research)
Age of exploration	A time when European nations began exploring the world. Also known as The Age of Discovery. This was from the 1400s to 1600s.
Voyage	A long journey involving travel by sea or in space.

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