

## Knowledge Organizer - The Tudors. World Exploration.

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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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[The Tudors - BBC Teach](#)

