

Key Focus areas

Tudor Times Monarchs Health British Values Our School English words Persuasive Language

Challenge 1: What makes Dame Catherine's special?

English : create a short video about the school. Why visit us.

Diary / blog : a week at Dame Catherine's

Producing information to send to Japan.



Our school vision and values

Challenge 2: Will Shakespeare v Dr Johnson. And the 1st prize for contributions to the English language goes to ?

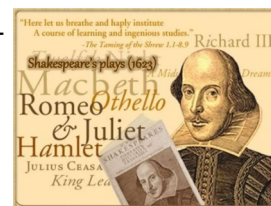
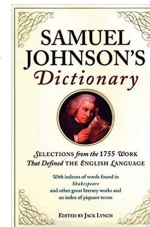
History : 2 famous men (William Shakespeare and Samuel Johnson)

Geography : comparison of 2 towns Stratford and Lichfield. Map skills (town maps)

English : What legacies have they left ? Words invented by Shakespeare. The English dictionary. Interesting idioms.

Shakespeare plays.

School visits : Lichfield, Stratford on Avon (to be arranged)



Challenge 3: Who were the Tudors?

History : A tale of 2 Kings (Richard III and Henry VII).

History and English : Henry's Blog

Geography : Famous monarchs

British Values : What is a monarchy? Countries which have a monarchy. Which countries share our monarch? The role of our monarch.

Art : portraits, coats of arms, Tudor roses.

School visit : Battle of Bosworth Heritage Centre



Lancaster Rose



York Rose



Tudor Rose



Challenge 5 : How could you survive in Tudor Times ?

Science: illness and disease, functions of the body, health, micro-organisms, Tudor medicine, plants and herbs. The bubonic plague. Classification.

R.E. : faith in the Tudor times. Why the Tudor times played an important role in Christianity in Britain.

D.T. And science : make a Tudor meal. How healthy were the Tudors? Rich and poor.

History : How did Tudors punish witches? If you were accused in Tudor times, could you convince someone that you weren't a witch?



Challenge 4: Who should win the best monarch award : Queen Elizabeth I or Queen Elizabeth II

History : Comparison of 2 monarchs in different eras. Key events and achievements during their reign (Spanish Armada)

Geography : Famous monarchs through time



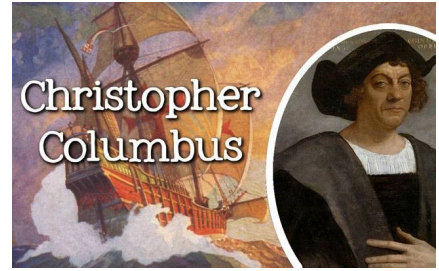
British Values : the role of a monarch . Countries which have a monarchy. Who share our monarch? What makes a great monarch? The link between monarchy and British values.

Challenge 7 : What was the age of discovery?

History : famous European explorers

Geography : how was the world carved up in Tudor times?

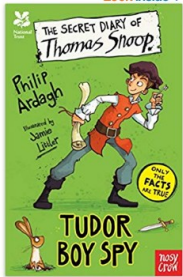
Spanish : why is Spanish spoken in so many countries? Be able to greet a Spanish speaking person and introduce yourself



Challenge 6 : How did people live and learn in Tudor times?

English text : Tudor boy spy (a diary)

Science and DT : buildings in the Tudor era. Materials and their properties. Consider building construction (including a hotel for our island.)



Music : leisure and entertainment. Musical instruments. Tudor music.

History and English : Education in Tudor times (potential visit to Shakespeare school-room .) The art of rhetoric (link with English and persuasive writing.)

D.T. : make a quill and ink

Music : music instruments and Tudor music. Songs using rounds.



Challenge 8: What does Burgundy have to offer?

French : learn about some Burgundy specialities.



Give opinions.

Make mustard in French.

Read authentic French leaflets



PE

This will be taught discretely on Mondays and Wednesdays. Wednesdays will be fencing until the Easter holiday. Specialist coaching will continue with a different block of sport after this point.

