

What happened to Richard III at the Battle of Bosworth?

What should I already know?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The British history timeline from the Stone Age through the Romans, Vikings and Anglo-Saxons. Britain has had many kings and queens since the Anglo-Saxons and this is known as the monarchy. A new king or queen is crowned when the last one dies or abdicates (gives up) the throne.

What will I know by the end of the unit?
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Question	Knowledge that should be learnt
Who was Richard III and how do we know so much about him?	Richard III was the last Plantagenet King. He was born in Northamptonshire and ruled as King of England for 2 years from 1483 - 1485. He died at the Battle of Bosworth on the 22nd August 1485. The location of his body was unknown for many centuries, until it was discovered under a car park in Leicester in 2012 and he became known as 'The King in car park'.
What was the War of the Roses?	The War of the Roses was a series of wars for control of the throne of England. It was fought over between two families: 'The House of Lancaster' whose symbol was a red rose and 'The House of York' whose symbol was a white rose. Richard III was a 'Yorkist'.
How did Richard III die at the Battle of Bosworth?	The Battle of Bosworth was the last significant battle in the War of the Roses and took place on 22nd August 1485. It was won by the Lancastrians led by Henry Tudor. King Richard III was killed in action during the battle and his body was taken back to Leicester.
What happened following the death of Richard III?	Following Richard's death, Henry Tudor became King of England (King Henry VII) and this began the reign of the 'Tudors' who ruled England and Wales from 1485 to 1603. Richard's body was put on 'show' for all to see and then 'lost' for centuries.
Who were the Tudor monarchs and what do we know about them?	There were 6 Tudor monarchs: Henry VII, Henry VIII, Edward VI, Lady Jane Grey, Mary I and Elizabeth I. Henry VIII and Elizabeth I were two of the strongest monarchs ever to sit on the throne. Lady Jane Grey was only Queen for 9 days!

Other Diagrams and Information



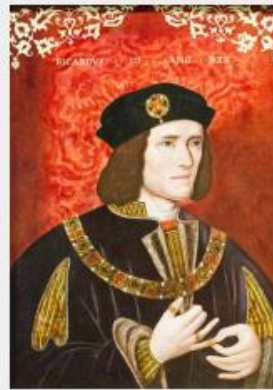
Lancaster Rose



York Rose



Tudor Rose



Vocabulary	
catholic	a form of Christianity under the control of the Pope.
conflict	a serious disagreement or argument - usually resulting in a battle or war.
divorce	the legal end of a marriage.
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid - molecules that carry the genetic code of a living organism.
halberd	A type of weapon used during the 14th, 15th and 16th centuries.
heir	a person who will inherit the crown after the current monarch dies.
memorial	a statue or structure to remind people of a person or event.
monarch	a leader of a country - King or Queen.
protestant	followers of Christianity who are separate from the Roman Catholic Church.
reign	the time a King or Queen is on the throne and rules the country.
scoliosis	a curve in the spine which Richard III suffered with.

Investigate!
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit Bosworth Battlefield in Leicestershire. Visit Leicester cathedral and Richard III visitor centre.