

## Who was Henry VIII...

### ...to his wives?

Henry VIII famously had 6 wives:

- Catherine of Aragon
- Anne Boleyn
- Jane Seymour
- Anne of Cleves
- Katherine Howard
- Katherine Parr



### ...to the church?

Before Henry VIII was king, England was **Catholic**. He didn't want to be married to Catherine of Aragon anymore, but **divorce** wasn't allowed then. Henry decided to start his own church called the **Church of England**. This upset many Catholic people including the **Pope**.

Henry VIII as an older man. This painting was completed by a famous **Tudor** artist called Hans Holbein.



Thomas Cromwell was one of Henry's closest **advisors**.



### ...to his advisors?

The people who worked closely with Henry had to be careful not to upset him. They could only give him the advice they thought he would want to hear!

Young Henry VIII when he first became king.



### ...to the people of England?

As a young king, Henry was popular, athletic and intelligent. However, as time went on he became increasingly viewed as a brutal tyrant who many people were frightened of.

Vocabulary	
Key Words	Definitions
Advisors	People who work with the monarch to suggest how to run the country
Catholic	A type of Christianity run by the Roman Church and the Pope
Church of England	A new branch of Christianity in England run by Henry VIII
Divorce	When two people who were married decide to split
Pope	The supreme leader of Catholicism who lives in Rome
Tudors	The members of Henry's royal family were known as 'Tudors'