

SMRP Knowledge Organiser for Year 3 'A Moment In Time' Would you rather live now or in Tudor times?

This unit focuses on life in Tudor times, children will compare life to now and look at how it was different for the rich and the poor.



History knowledge

	Rich Tudors	Poor Tudors
Food and drink	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enjoyed huge banquets with lots of meat, sweet deserts and wine. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drank ale because water was considered too unhealthy to drink. They ate fruit or vegetables that they could grow at home. Pottage (a herb soup made from peas, egg, milk and breadcrumbs)
Homes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Very rich Tudors built houses using stone bricks and roof tiles. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most Tudor homes were built using wooden frames and the walls were made from wattle and daub.
Entertainment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theatre was popular with rich and poor Tudors only the rich were allowed to take part in sports such as jousting. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports like tennis were banned for the poor because the rich wanted them to work harder.
Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The rich had a poor diet They ate too much meat and no fruit and vegetables! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The poor had a healthier diet, but not enough food. They could not afford a doctor if they were ill, however the doctors in Tudor times often made illnesses worse!
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wealthy boys were taught by a tutor at home. Others could go to school if they could pay for it. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No money for education which meant they couldn't read or write. Girls were taught how to look after the home or sent out to work to earn money.

History Vocabulary

Word	Definition
reign	The length of time a king or queen rules or is in power.
Tudor Period	The period of time members of the Tudor family ruled over England and Wales. It lasted from 1485 to 1603. (That's 118 years!)
chronology	The order in which events happen in history
banquet	A formal meal / feast. A large group of people eat together
wattle	woven sticks used to create a wall
daub	A mixture of clay, dung and sand smeared over the wattle
ale	A type of beer



The Matthew
Tudor Ship



Key Dates in Chronological Order

Date 1485

Henry VII defeated King Richard III and became the first Tudor king.

1497

John Cabot sailed from Bristol on the Matthew and discovered North America.

1534

King Henry VIII forms the Church of England separating the country from the Roman Catholic church.

1588

The Spanish Armada attempts to invade England but are defeated

1591

William Shakespeare's first play Henry VI is performed on stage.

1598

The Globe theatre was built in London

1603

Queen Elizabeth I dies and the Tudor period ends.

