

Writing

Below are three writing activities for you to do this week.
Make sure you write at least a page for each piece.

Over the next 2 weeks, your writing will be based on the topic: **The Tudors**. Last week you researched and became amazing historians. This week you will be writing your **information text!**

Activity 1: Writing the first 2 paragraphs

1. Write a title:
2. Write an introduction:
3. Write out 2 of your paragraphs with subheadings:



The Tudors

Between 1485 and 1603, a new family of rulers, The Tudors, seized the throne of England. This was an interesting period in history and this information report will inform of this.

Why are they famous?

They are famous for many things, including the Henry VIII and his six wives, the exploration of America and the plays of William Shakespeare.

During the sixteenth century, England emerged from the medieval world. It was a time of great change, most notably it marked the end of the Catholic church in England. Great naval exploits began the great English seafaring tradition.

What was life like?

Life in Tudor Britain was hard and the average life expectancy was just 35 years.

Most Tudor people lived in the countryside, but some people lived in towns or big Tudor cities like London, Bristol or Norwich.

Tudor England was a farming society. Most of the population (over 90 %) lived in small villages and made their living from farming. Under Tudor rule England became a more peaceful and richer place. Towns grew larger and the mining of coal, tin and lead became very popular.

Activity 2: writing the next 3 paragraphs

Write the next 3 paragraphs that you have researched. You could do more or you could do less!

Activity 3: writing up in neat

Now is the best part – writing up in neat! Now you can create your own information report. You could write it on a separate plain piece of paper, if you have any. If not, you could write it up in neat in your book!

Make sure you include other features of an information report: diagrams, pictures, fact box.

Well done – we think you have done great.