

The War of the Roses

Class 3 Y3/4

Key vocabulary	Definition
Civil war	War between different sides in the same country.
Plantagenet	The name of the family which all the kings of England from 1154 to 1485 belonged to. Richard III was the last Plantagenet king.
House of York	Branch of the English royal House of Plantagenet. Richard III was a Yorkist.
House of Lancaster	Other branch of English royal House of Plantagenet. Henry VI was a Lancastrian.
Wars of the Roses	Civil wars for control of the throne of England fought between two rival Plantagenet families
Monarch	King, Queen or Emperor
rival	A person competing for the same thing or to be better than another
burial	The act of putting a dead body underground
Archaeologist	A scientist who finds buried history

Richard III died at the **Battle of Bosworth** becoming not only the last **Plantagenet** king but also the last king to die in battle. Richard's **burial** site was discovered by **archaeologists** in 2012 under a car park in Leicester.



The archaeological dig, Leicester



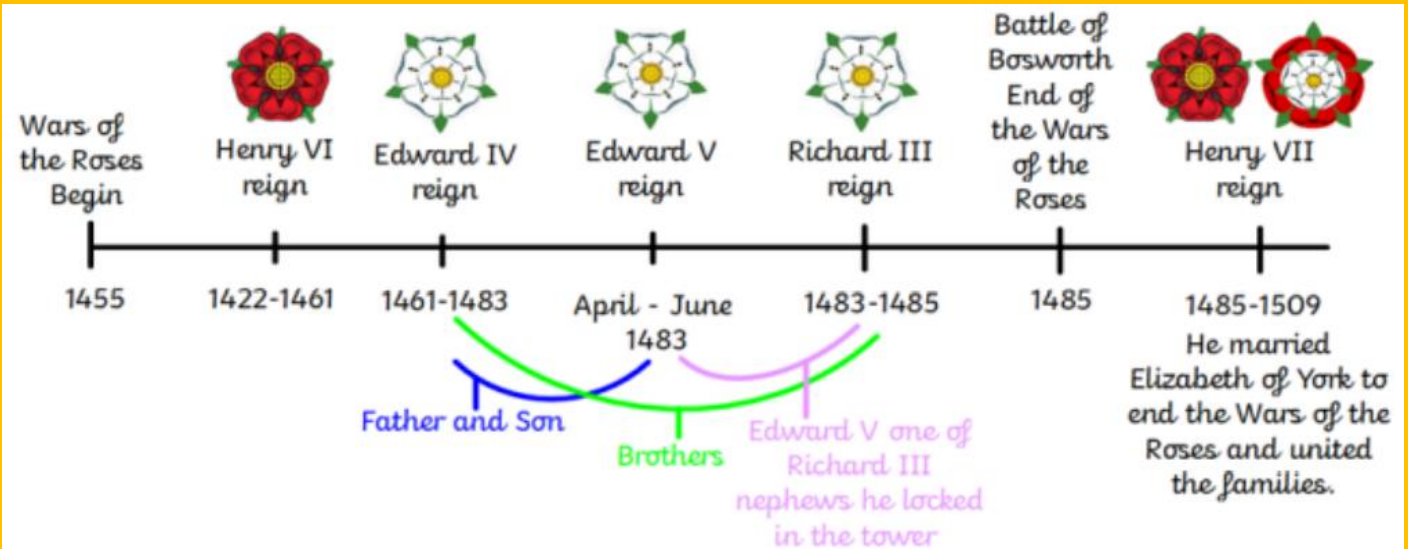
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Key Knowledge



Richard III



Lancaster Rose



York Rose



Tudor Rose



The Princes in the Tower

