

Year 2/3 Knowledge Organiser History – The Battle of Bosworth

Vocabulary

1	battle	A battle is a violent fight between groups of people, especially one between military forces during a war.
2	reign	When a king or queen reigns, he or she rules a country.
3	Medieval	History that dates between 476 AD and 1500 AD.
4	army	An army is a large organised group of people who are armed and trained to fight on land in a war.
5	king	A king is a man who is the most important member of the royal family of his country.
6	protector	If you refer to someone as your protector, you mean that they protect you from being harmed.
7	heir	An heir is someone who has the right to a person's money, property, or title when that person dies.
8	ruler	The ruler of a country is the person who rules the country.
9	Market Bosworth	A small town in West Leicestershire.
10	cause	The cause of an event, usually a bad event, is the thing that makes it happen.

Key people

1	Richard III	Richard III was the king of England for only 2 years in 1483. He became king of England when his brother Edward V died. It is suggested that throughout his time as king, the people of England did not like him because he killed innocent people. During the Battle of Bosworth his horse was killed and this resulted in his death because he was on foot. In the year 2012, his body was found buried under a car park in Leicester (which is not where archaeologists originally thought he was buried). You can visit a museum in Leicester that shares information on his life.
2	Henry VII	Henry Tudor lived in France. He strongly believed he had a claim to the English throne. Therefore, he brought an army of 8,000 people to England to attack Richard's army. This was soon followed by Richard's defeat on Bosworth Battlefield. Henry Tudor was crowned Henry VII and the people of England much preferred him as king. He was successful and brought money and business to the country. People soon forgot he wasn't a <i>true</i> heir to the throne. He married Elizabeth of York and later died in 1509.

Key knowledge/facts...

1	Richard III was the King of England from 1483 but Henry Tudor believed he should be King of England.
2	Many people didn't like Richard III as they believed he was a cruel murderer.
3	The Battle of Bosworth took place on 22 nd August 1485, somewhere in Leicestershire.
4	Henry Tudor only had an army of 8,000, whereas Richard III had an army of 12,000.
5	When Henry Tudor's army won the Battle of Bosworth, Henry Tudor became Henry VII.
6	The people of Britain liked Henry VII as he brought lots of good ideas and money into Britain.

Timeline including key events

1	2 nd October	1483	Richard III became king of England
2	22 nd August	1485	Battle of Bosworth and Richard's death
3	22 nd August	1485	Henry VII took throne
4	21 st April	1509	Henry VII died



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