



Summary:

During his 38 years as King Henry VIII brought about a huge change by breaking away from the Roman Catholic Church to form the Protestant Church of England. The impact of that change continued for over 150 years.

Key terms.

Break with Rome	Henry VIII decided to do this after the Pope refused to give him a divorce from Catherine of Aragon. Henry did this by creating his own protestant Church – the Church of England.
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Timeline:

1509	Catherine and Henry marry. Henry is crowned King.
1516	Mary born
1521	Henry writes 'Defence of the Seven Sacraments'.
1529	Process to break from the Catholic Church begins
1531	Henry is appointed Head of the Church of England.
1533	Marriage to Catherine annulled. Henry marries Anne.
1534	Act of Supremacy.
1536	Dissolution of the Monasteries began. Catherine of Aragon died (Jan). Anne Boleyn executed (May), Henry married Jane. Pilgrimage of Grace rebellion.
1537	Jane died after complications in childbirth (Edward)
1540	Henry married Anne of Cleves, divorced. Executed Thomas Cromwell. Married Catherine Howard.
1542	Catherine Howard is executed.
1543	Henry married Catherine Parr.
1547	Henry VIII died. His son Edward crowned King.

Key Words.

Act of Supremacy	The Law in 1534 that created the Church of England
Archbishop	Highest representative in the country of the Catholic Church.
Catholic	A believer of the Catholic Church
Devout	Someone with strong religious beliefs.
Dissolution	The breaking up of the monasteries in England
Excommunicate	Officially stopping someone from being recognised by and involved with the Catholic Church.
Monastery	Religious building in which the monks live.
Monk/Nun	Man/Woman who devotes their life to the Church.
Oath of Supremacy	The oath of loyalty to Henry VIII that everyone had to make.
Parishioner	A member of the church.
Pilgrimage of Grace	Rebellion against Henry VIII's religious reforms in October 1536
Protestant	A person who follows the Protestant Church.
Priest	A minister of the Church who carries out the services.
Reformation	When something is changed – particularly religion.
Religious Order	A group who live apart from others to follow their religious beliefs

Key people.

Henry VIII	King of England from 1509 - 1547
Thomas Cromwell	Henry VIII's Chief Minister 1532 – 1540 (executed)
Pope	Head of the Roman Catholic Church
Catherine of Aragon	Spanish princess. First married to Henry VIII's older brother Arthur (died 1502) before marrying Henry, the future King.
Anne Boleyn	Ladies maid to Catherine, Henry's 2 nd wife. Mother to Elizabeth I.
Jane Seymour	Wife number 3. Mother to Edward, Henry's only son and heir.
Anne of Cleves	German princess, referred to as the Kings 'sister' after the divorce
Catherine Howard	Fifth wife. Henry was almost 50 and Catherine was 19. She was executed for having an affair.
Catherine Parr	Survived Henry VIII. Remarried but died a short time later following childbirth.