

HENRY VIII

Henry VIII was a very famous English king.

He was born near London in 1491. He was a very good-looking young man and he was a very good athlete. He loved sports. He was also a good student. His favourite subjects were: Latin, Maths, Astronomy and Music.



When Henry was 17 he became king of England and he married a Spanish princess, Catherine of Aragon. They had a daughter, Mary.



But Henry decided to divorce Catherine and he married his second wife, Anne Boleyn. They also had a daughter, Elizabeth, but they didn't have a son. Henry's third wife, Jane Seymour, gave him a son, Edward.



Henry died in 1547. His son Edward became king but died very young. In the end Henry's second daughter, Elizabeth, became the queen of England.

She was a very successful and popular queen.

