**Key events from the life of Henry VIII timeline**

28 June 1491

Henry was born at Greenwich Palace

24 June 1509

Henry married Catherine of Aragon

24 June 1509

Henry was crowned king

18 February 1516

Catherine of Aragon gave birth to Mary, who later became Queen

1521

The Pope gave Henry the title, ‘Defender of the Faith’, because of how much he supported the Catholic Church

1525

Henry met Anne Boleyn

1533

Henry’s marriage to Catherine of Aragon was annulled, and he married Anne Boleyn

7 September 1533

Anne Boleyn gave birth to Elizabeth, who later became Queen

November 1534

The First Act of Supremacy declared Henry VIII as the head of the church

1536

Henry started closing monasteries

1536

England and Wales were legally joined together

January 1536

Henry was badly hurt in a jousting competition

19 May 1536

Anne Boleyn was executed at the Tower of London

30 May 1536

Henry married Jane Seymour

12 October 1537

Jane Seymour gave birth to Edward, who later became king

24 October 1537

Jane Seymour died

6 January 1540

Henry married Anne of Cleves

9 July 1540

Henry divorced Anne of Cleves

28 July 1540

Henry married Catherine Howard

13 February 1542

Catherine Howard was executed at the Tower of London

12 July 1543

Henry married Catherine Parr

1545

The Mary Rose sank

28 January 1547

Henry VIII died