

Knowledge organiser Y5 Local Study

Ordsall Hall and the Tudor Period.



My Key Learning



Ordsall Hall

What do I already know?

Ordsall Hall is a Tudor manor house it is a historically important building in Salford.

Many Tudor buildings were lost in the Great Fire of London in 1666.



This is Henry VIII he ruled Britain from 1509-1547.

He had 6 wives- the rhyme to remember their fate is:

'Divorced, beheaded, died, divorced, beheaded, survived'

Henry VIII was a controversial monarch he had six wives and also initiated the English Reformation so that he could divorce and remarry. This is where Britain broke away from the Papacy in Rome (The Roman Catholic church) thus creating the Church of England.

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Tudor	relating to the English royal dynasty which held the throne from the accession of Henry VII in 1485 until the death of Elizabeth I in 1603
reformation	a 16th-century movement for the reform of abuses in the Roman Church ending in the establishment of the Reformed and Protestant Churches
monarch	a sovereign head of state, especially a king, queen, or emperor
reign	the period of rule of a monarch.
divorce	the legal dissolution of a marriage by a court
consequence	a result or effect
reliability	how likely the source is to provide information that is accurate
contrast	to explore differing opinions/facts/objects

This is John Radclyffe of Ordsall Hall. They were a wealthy Tudor family in Salford. They lived a lavish lifestyle in a manor house enjoying many celebrations and feasts. Poorer members of society lived a much harsher life. The poor had to work hard and struggled to survive. Many poor people lived in villages doing farm work or making cloth in their own homes for very little pay. They worked six days a week and only had holy days and public holidays off work.



This is Queen Elizabeth I (Henry VIII daughter) she succeeded Henry when he died and reigned 1558-1603. She controlled her image tightly and therefore paintings of her cannot always be trusted as true representations of her appearance. She wanted to appear younger than her age as succession loomed. This was a form of propaganda.

