


Vocabulary :	Definition :
civil war	War between different sides in the same country .
House of York	Branch of the English royal House of Plantagenet. Three of its members became kings of England : Edward IV, Edward V and Richard III.
House of Lancaster	Branch of the English royal House of Plantagenet. Three of its members became kings of England : Henry VI, Henry V and Henry VI .
Plantagenet	The name of the family which all the kings of England from 1154 to 1485 belonged to .
Wars of the Roses	Civil wars for the control of the throne of England, fought between two rival branches of the Royal House of Plantagenet .
Tudor	English royal 'house' of Welsh origin .

The Wars of the Roses


At the beginning of the 15th century, England was ruled by the House of Lancaster . Henry IV held the throne of England but not everybody was happy about this. A grandson of Edward III, Henry IV had rivals for the throne from his own family.

Henry IV's father was John of Gaunt - Duke of Lancaster and John's brother was Edmund - the Duke of York. The two families of Lancaster and York both wanted to rule England and this family feud was to lead to the Wars of the Roses.

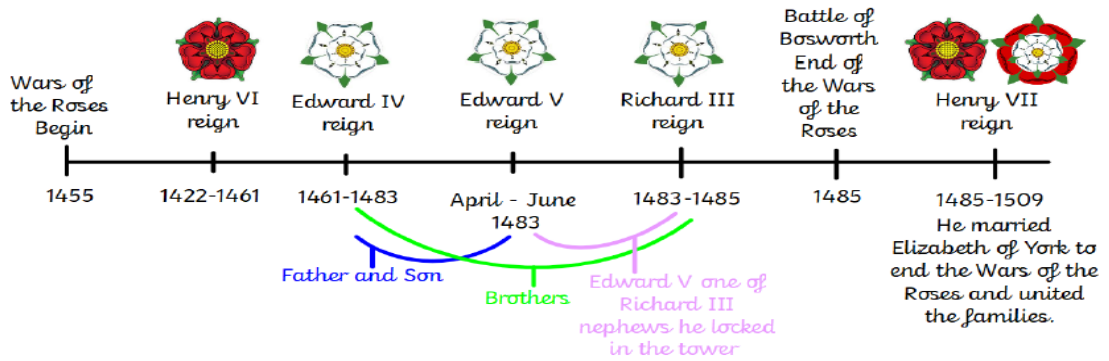
The war was given its name due to the symbols of each house : a red rose for Lancaster and a white rose for York .



Lancaster



York
















Date :	Event :
22 nd May 1455	Wars of the Roses begins
4 th November 1470	Edward V born
21 st May 1471	Henry VI dies
9 th April 1483	Edward IV dies
April to 26 th June 1483	Edward V rules
2 nd June 1483 - 22 nd August 1485	Richard III rules
22 nd August 1485	Battle of Bosworth Richard III is killed
30 th October 1485	Henry VII is crowned and begins the Tudor monarchy

Battle of Bosworth Knowledge Organiser Year 5 and 6

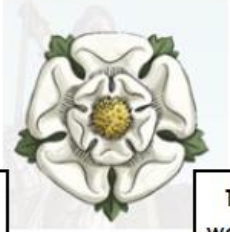


How the throne of England passed between the Houses of York and Lancaster

 Henry IV 1399 - 1413	 Henry V 1413 - 1422	 Henry VI 1422 - 1461	 Edward IV 1461 - 1470	 Henry VI 1470 - 1471	 Edward IV 1471 - 1483	 Edward V 1483	 Richard III 1483 - 1485	 Henry VII 1485 - 1509	 Henry VIII 1509 - 1547	 Edward VI 1547 - 1553	 Mary I 1553 - 1558	 Elizabeth I 1558 - 1603
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The red rose was the badge of the Lancastrians



The white rose was the badge of the Yorkists



The archaeological dig, Leicester



The Princes in the Tower



Richard III