



# Local History: Richard III- hero or villain?

## What do we Know?

Who was Richard III?



Name: Richard Plantagenet  
Born: October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1452.  
Died: August 22, 1485 at the Battle of Bosworth.  
Married: Anne Neville  
He reigned as king for two years. 1483-1485  
He was the last Plantagenet king.

What was the Battle of Bosworth?



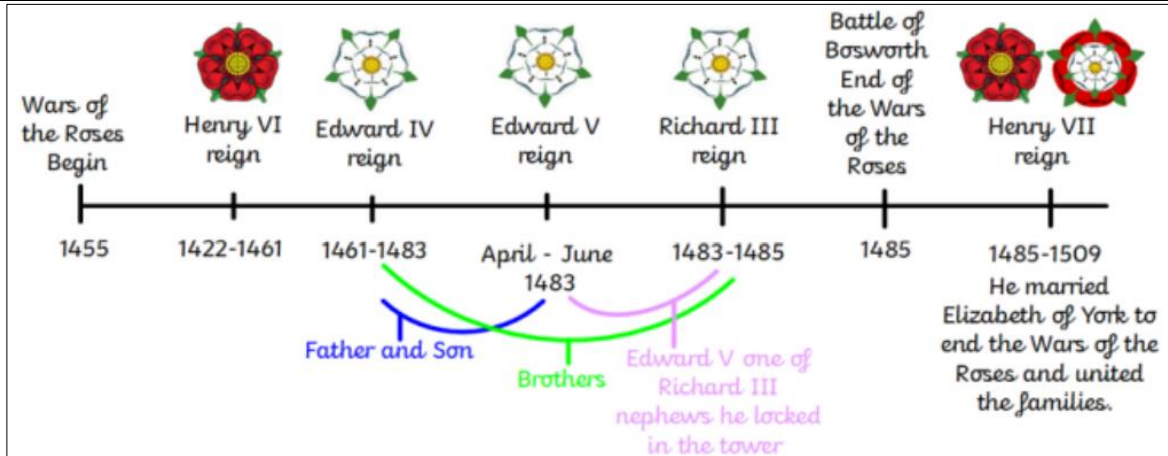
22/8/1485  
The Battle of Bosworth was part of the War of the Roses between The House of York (Richard III) and the House of Lancaster (Henry Tudor). The battle took place in Bosworth, Leicestershire

Why do we remember him?

He is remembered as a cruel and unpopular king because it is thought that he kept his nephews imprisoned in the Tower of London to stop them from being kings.

## What? Key vocabulary

Battle	A fight between two armed persons or forces in war.
Lancastrians	People from Lancashire
Yorkists	People from Yorkshire
Plantagenet	The name of the family which all the kings of England from 1154 to 1485 belonged to. Richard III was the last Plantagenet king.
monarch	A ruler such as a king, queen or emperor.
reign	Rule by a king or queen.
opinion	What you think about someone or something.
burial	The act of putting a dead body underground.
archaeologist	A scientist who finds buried history.
ruler	A person who rules or leads, not what you measure with.
rumour	A piece of information or a story, passed from one person to another without any proof that it is true.
Hunchback	Having extremely rounded shoulders that look like a hump.
rival	A person whom one tries to be better than.
rebellion	An armed fight against ones government.



Richard III died at the **Battle of Bosworth** becoming not only the last **Plantagenet** king but also the last king to die in battle. Richard's **burial** site was discovered by **archaeologists** in 2012 under a car park in Leicester.



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