

Knowledge Organiser- War of the Roses



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Key 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
House of Lancaster	The other branch of the English royal House of Plantagenet.
Wars of the Roses	Civil wars for control of the throne of England. It was fought between two rival branches of the royal House of Plantagenet
Plantagenet	The name of the family which all the kings of England from 1154 to 1485 belonged to.

Plantagenet Monarchs:	
Henry VI	39 year reign 1422-1461
Edward IV	22-year reign 1461-1483
Edward V	Bit more than two-month reign 6 th April – 26 th June 1483
Richard III	2-year reign 1483-1485
Henry VII	24-year reign 1485-1509

