

How bad was King Richard III?

Key Knowledge and Concepts

Word	Definition
propaganda	Information that is biased or misleading.
crucial	Critical in the success or failure of something.
perspective	A point of view.
legacy	Something left or handed down.
era	A period of history.
Plantagenet	The English royal dynasty which held the throne.
excavated	Remove earth carefully to find buried remains.
monarchy	A form of government in which there is a ruler.
bias	In favour or against someone or something.



King Richard III remains were found in a car park in Leicester. He died at the Battle of Bosworth which was in Leicestershire. After King Richard's death, Henry Tudor then became the king.



Henry Tudor

King Richard III

He reigned for two years in the 15th Century. He became the king after Edward V died. King Richard sent his 2 nephews to the Tower of London. He then became next in line for the throne. Many people believe he murdered his two nephews to become the king but there is no evidence to support this. William Shakespeare wrote a play about him which depicts him as evil. It was rumoured he was a hunchback with a shrivelled arm- some portraits show that this is not true.

What changes did King Richard III make?

King Richard made changes to support the ordinary people. He standardised units of weight and measures to encourage trade and he translated the laws to English so they everyone could understand them.

King Richard III was born	King Richard III died	Today
2nd October 1452	22nd August 1485	