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# King Richard III

## Fact Sheet

## Richard III

- **Born** on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1452, Fotheringhay, Northamptonshire.
- **Died** on 22<sup>nd</sup> August 1485, Bosworth Battlefield, Leicestershire.
- **Crowned** King 6<sup>th</sup> July 1483.
- **Married** to Anne Neville.
- **One son**, Edward of Middleham, who died when he was 8 years old.
- **Suffered** with curvature of the spine.

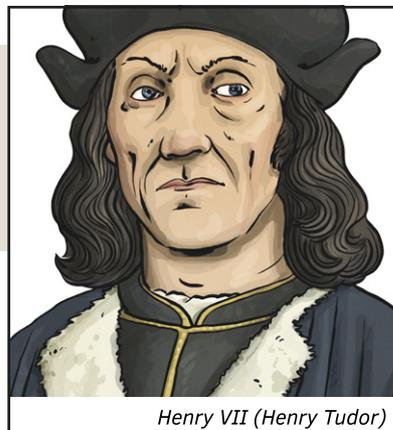


## Why is Richard III Significant?

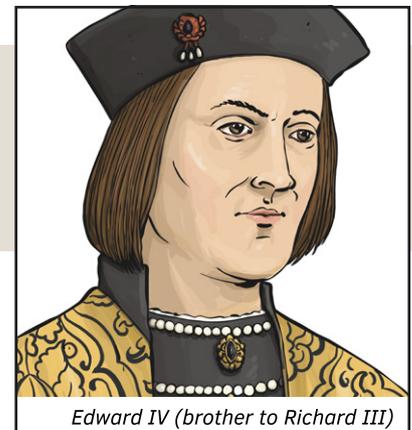
Richard III became King after his brother King Edward IV died. It should have been the King's son, also called Edward, who became King after his father died, but he and his brother

went missing – people suspected that Richard was responsible for their disappearance, because with the Princes out of the way, Richard was next in line for the throne.

Richard was only King for two years before he was killed in battle, fighting against Henry Tudor, at the Battle of Bosworth. Henry Tudor then became King Henry VII. Richard's body was taken back to Leicester, and hurriedly buried in the Church of the Greyfriars. In 2012 a team of archaeologists discovered his remains underneath a car park in Leicester and he was re-buried in Leicester Cathedral in 2015.



Henry VII (Henry Tudor)



Edward IV (brother to Richard III)