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History

The Tudors

Book: Rich and poor in Tudor Times

Pages 28-37 and videos

Everything here is based on our Curriculum Visions book Rich and poor in Tudor times.

In this segment we are going to think about the enormous improvements that took place in some Tudor homes both in the countryside and in town, and also how some people got richer.

You will need to page 28

Part 1

Play the video on page 20, which gives more information about our town in 1500.
Why did the town grow to be bigger than many other nearby places?

Answer.....

How many storeys do many village houses have in 1600? Is that the same as in 1500?

Answer.....

2storeys compared to just one storey in 1500

What was the Great Rebuilding?

Answer.....

The time when some people across the country became wealthy enough to be able to afford to rebuild their houses with better materials and two storeys.

Part 2

Turn to page 32. What were the upper floors used for?

Answer.....

As bedrooms, meaning that this was the first time in history that people used different rooms for different purposes. (They might also rent out an upper room)

What was the difference between the fires of 1600 and those of 1500?

Answer.....

The fires had been moved to the side of the room and put inside brick fireplaces, so the rooms were no longer smokey.

Turn to page 34 What was furniture compared to what had been in homes before?

Answer.....

The furniture was made for a specific purpose as opposed to using multipurpose planks. This was the time we get the word joinery, and also when special beds were available to the less wealthy.

What were most plates and cutlery made from?

Answer.....

Plates and spoons were wood. Knives were metal. There were no forks. Mugs could be wood or leather or pewter.

What was different about the washing arrangements in 1600 compared to 1500?

Answer.....

People had basins for washing in, but baths were still almost unknown.

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