

Subject	History
Unit/Topic	Year 8 - Tudors and Akan Empire

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Merchant	Person who buys goods and sells them for a profit.
Monarch	King or queen, hereditary head of state.
Reformation	Starting 1517 when 'Protestants' broke away from the Catholic Church. Protestants changed some church practices/rules but continued to be Christians.
Communion	Ceremony where bread and wine is eaten, as Jesus did at the last supper.
Mass	Catholic church service.
Subsistence farmer	Grows just enough crops or animals to feed the farmer's family.
Transatlantic	Crossing the Atlantic Ocean, between Europe/Africa and the Americas.
Commerce / Trade	The buying and selling of goods.
Profit	Amount of money made by a business (after expenses).
Knighthood	A man given a position of honour by a monarch (queen or king).