

**KEY VOCABULARY****civil war**

a war between people from 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****1422 - 1461**39 year  
reign**Edward IV****1461 - 1483**22 year  
reign**Richard III****1483 - 1485**2 year  
reign**April - June  
1483****Edward V**just over 2  
month reign**1422 - 1461****Henry VII**

24 year reign