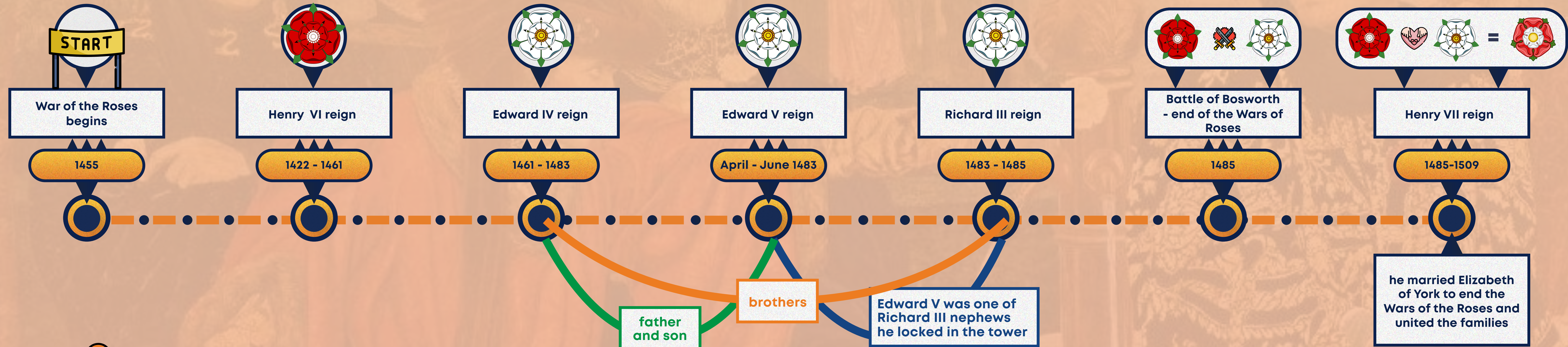


The Wars of the Roses



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



1485 - 1509

Henry VII

24 year reign

