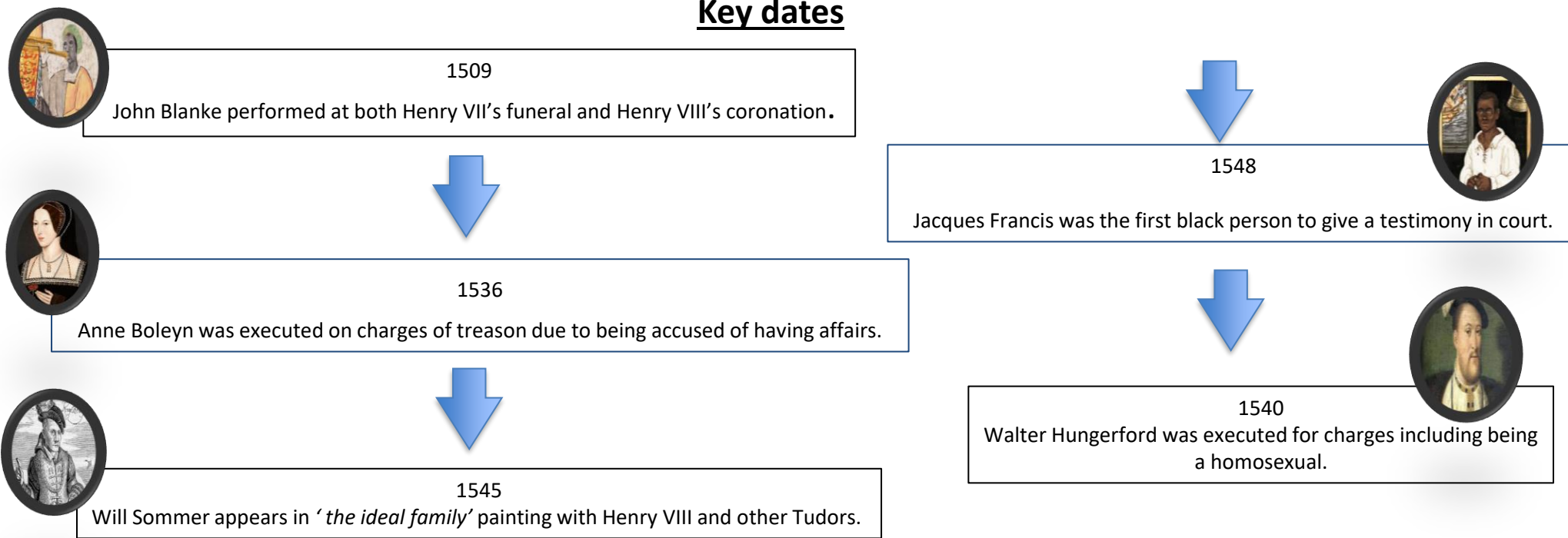






Knowledge Organiser – Year 8: How diverse was the Tudor Period?

Key dates








Key Vocab

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Diversity 	Involving people from a range of different social and ethnic backgrounds and of different genders and sexual orientations.
Salvage Diver	The diving work associated with the recovery of all or part of ships.
Homosexuality 	The quality or characteristic of being attracted solely to people of one's own sex.
Capital offence	A crime punishable by death.



Key Figures/People

Tudor Women		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rich and poor women had similar childhoods, including being baptised.• Rich and poor women both had an opportunity to go to school.• Rich women had less choice of marriage.• Poor women often completed domestic service.
John Blanke		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• John Blanke was a black trumpeter who played at Henry VII's funeral and Henry VIII's coronation.• He successfully petitioned for a pay rise.• He likely converted to Christianity as he married in a Church.
Jacques Francis		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jacques Francis was a black salvage diver.• He was the first black person to give a testimony in a European court.• He was respected for his work salvaging from the Mary Rose.
Will Sommer		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Will Sommer was a 'Kings Fool' which meant he had a mental disability.• Henry VIII cared for him by gifting him expensive clothing and hiring a keeper.• He was admired for his honesty and Henry VIII took advice from him.
Walter Hungerford		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Walter Hungerford was the only man to be executed for charges including being a homosexual in the Tudor Period.• Henry VIII made homosexuality a capital offence in 1533.