**Where were the key events of Henry VIII’s reign?**

**1509-19**

**1509:** Henry married Catherine of Aragon; the widow of his dead brother called Arthur. A marriage like this would have been prohibited but was allowed by the pope on the grounds of that Catherine and Arthur hadn’t had sexual intercourse so hadn’t consummated their marriage.

**1510:** Thomas Wosely was appointed to the privy council meaning he was Henry’s advisor.

**1512-14:** War with France. Henry had some success, but the war was very expensive, and he was let down by his allies.

**1513:** War with Scotland. King James IV of Scotland was killed at the battle of Flodden. Henry was in France at the time.

**1514-18:** Henry wanted to renew war with France but couldn’t persuade any other country to join him.

**1515:** Thomas Wosely was appointed chancellor of England and became Henry’s chief minister