

Sir Walter
Calverley
1483-1536

Which King
did Walter
fight for?

Look at Walter's
title: How was he
rewarded for
fighting?

Where did
Walter fight?

How did
relations between
the two countries
change during
the King's reign?

Look at the
portrait of the
King. How might
he protect himself
in battle?

King Henry VIII's armour, made at the Greenwich Armoury in 1540.



The Hundred Years' War 1337-1453

Conflicts between France and England



Battle of Crécy between the English and French in the Hundred Years' War, Jean Froissart (1337–1410)

Battle of the Spurs, Lille, France 1513



Henry VIII in France meeting Francis I in 1520 at 'The Field of the Cloth of Gold'.

This was a display of wealth from both Kings who met to strengthen their alliance after the Anglo-French Treaty of 1514.



British School, 16th Century, 'The Field of the Cloth of Gold', c. 1545

Oil on canvas | 168.9 x 347.3 cm | RCIN 405794 | Royal Collection Trust / © His Majesty King Charles III 2023



*Henry VIII (1491–1547)
Hans Holbein the younger (c.1497–1543) (studio of)
Walker Art Gallery, Liverpool*

