

The Armada

Look at the details below and put the details about the story of the Armada into the correct order.

1. Only 67 ships got back to Spain. A sad end for a great fleet.

11. After the English spotted the Armada in July there was a running fight and the English chased the Armada up the English Channel.

10. In 1598 Philip had his first problem when Drake sailed a small fleet into Cadiz and burnt many of the Spanish ships.

9. The English sent in fire ships to attack the Spanish fleet. The Spanish panicked and sailed away.

2. The Armada wanted to get home. It could not get through the Channel and so they decided to sail north around Scotland. It was a dangerous sea and many of the ships were damaged or destroyed on their way home.



7. On 27th July the Armada dropped anchor near Calais.

8. The English attacked again and the Spanish Armada was beaten and sailed for home.

3. King Philip II of Spain decided to attack Elizabeth. He was upset that England was becoming a Protestant country.

4. In July 1588 the Armada set sail again.

5. In April 1588 the Armada set sail but was blown off course. The Armada suffered a lot of damage and returned to port.

6. On July 19th the English spotted the Armada