







10-week countdown

History Revision Schedule: Elizabethan Age

What should I be revising each week?

Exam: 16/05/25 (am)

Week beginning	Topic	Revised?
Week 4 3/03/25	How successful was the government of Elizabeth I? (KQ1) Elizabeth's early life (before she was queen) Coronation and popularity of Elizabeth The Royal Court Privy Council and councillors Local government Role of parliament	
03/03/25	How did life differ for the rich and poor in Elizabethan times? (KQ2) Social structure in Elizabethan society (the pyramid) Lifestyles of the rich – Homes Lifestyles of the rich – Fashion (men and women) Lifestyles of the rich – Education Lifestyles of the gentry – Homes, fashion and education Lifestyle of the lower classes – Homes, the working day, fashion, education and leisure	
03/03/2025	<p>Poverty in Elizabethan times (causes, and what it was) The issue of unemployment and vagrancy Governmental laws/legislation on poverty and success of these laws</p> <p> Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete KQ1 and KQ2 Teams quizzes<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Make flashcards on the different roles of government and get someone to test you on them<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pick a question 4 on KQ1 or KQ2 from the Elizabethan booklet <p> Longer Exam Question Practice:</p> <p>Question 5 – worth 16 marks & 3SPag</p> <div><p>Elizabeth can be credited with maintain a politically stable central government by creating a Court where she exercised control by awarding offices and favours. In this way she could control rival factions</p><p>[An evaluation of Elizabeth's control over the Royal Court made by the writer Barbara Mervyn who was commissioned to write the book the Reign of Elizabeth: England 1558-1603, published in 2001]</p></div> <p>1. How far do you agree with this interpretation that Elizabeth maintained control over her ministers through awarding offices and favours?</p>	
Week 5 10/03/2025	What were the most popular types of entertainment in Elizabethan times? Cruel sports Entertainment enjoyed by the rich Development of the Elizabethan theatre Attitudes towards the theatre	

10/3/2025	How successfully did Elizabeth deal with the problem of religion? Religious problems and religious changes during the Tudor times Different religious views (Catholics, Protestant and Puritan) Religious problems facing Elizabeth Elizabeth's religious belief	
10/3/2025	The middle way The Acts of Supremacy and Uniformity and measure to enforce these Acts Reactions to Elizabeth's religious Settlement	
10/3/2025	Why were the Catholics such a serious threat to Elizabeth? Early toleration of Catholics Recusancy, Jesuits and government responses Edmund Campion Threat of Mary Queen of Scots  Activities: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete KQ3 and KQ4 Teams quizzes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Make a mind map about the ways Elizabeth enforced the Act of Uniformity and the Act of Supremacy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pick a question 2 on KQ3 or KQ4 from the Elizabethan booklet  Longer Exam Question Practice: Why was the 'Middle Way' significant in dealing with the problem of religion during this period? (12 Marks)	
Week 6 17/3/2025	Threat of Mary Queen of Scots The rebellion of the Northern Earls The excommunication of Elizabeth The Ridolfi Plot The Throckmoroton Plot Reasons for the increasing Catholic threat, 1584-85 The Babington Plot Trial and execution of Mary queen of Scots	
17/3/2025	How much of a threat was the Spanish Armada? The Spanish Armada (causes, events, reasons for failure, consequences)	
17/3/2025	Why did the Puritans become an increasing threat during Elizabeth's reign? Puritanism – types of puritans and ways they worshipped Puritanism challenges to the Religious Settlement Puritan opposition in parliament and the Privy Council Measures taken to deal with the Puritan challenge  Activities: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete KQ5, KQ6 and KQ7 Teams quizzes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Make flashcards about each Puritan challenge against Elizabeth e.g. Prophecies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pick a question 1 on KQ5 or KQ6 from the Elizabethan booklet  Longer Exam Question Practice: Why did Puritanism become a significant threat during the reign of Elizabeth? (12 Marks)	