

## Elizabethan Age

Checklist – How well do you know the topic?

Area	How well do you know it?	Revised?
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		
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		
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		
Cruel sports		
Entertainment enjoyed by the rich		
Development of the Elizabethan theatre		
Attitudes towards the theatre		
Religious problems and religious changes during the Tudor times		
Different religious views (Catholics, Protestant and Puritan)		
Religious problems facing Elizabeth		

Elizabeth's religious belief		
The middle way		
The Acts of Supremacy and Uniformity and measure to enforce these Acts		
Reactions to Elizabeth's religious Settlement		
Early toleration of Catholics		
Recusancy, Jesuits and government responses		
Edmund Campion		
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		
The Spanish Armada (causes, events, reasons for failure, consequences)		
Puritanism		
Puritanism challenges to the Religious Settlement		
Puritan opposition in parliament and the Privy Council		
Measures taken to deal with the Puritan challenge		