

## Focus your Revision: What do I know? What do I need to know?

<b>Part 1 – Elizabeth and her government</b>	<b>Red</b> I don't remember this topic	<b>Amber</b> I can remember some	<b>Green</b> I can remember lots	✓	Page No
Elizabeth's early life, background and character- How did it shape her as a Queen?					
Explain what was important about Elizabeth's experiences before she became Queen.					
How well prepared was Elizabeth for her role as Queen?					
What problems did Elizabeth face at her accession?					
Explain the structure of Tudor government and the changes that Elizabeth made.					
Explain the role of the Privy Council, Royal Court and Parliament under Elizabeth.					
Explain the role of political patronage in maintaining control.					
What were the roles of Elizabeth's key ministers?					
How effective were Elizabeth's key ministers?					
How and why did England face a political decline in the 1590s?					
Explain how the Essex Rebellion impacted England.					
Explain how Elizabeth controlled her government.					
How far did Elizabeth maintain control as a leader?					
What were the problems facing female rulers in the 16 <sup>th</sup> century?					
What was the marriage question- and how did Elizabeth's counsellors try to solve it?					
What were the strengths and weaknesses of Elizabeth's various suitors?					
Explain why Elizabeth never married.					
Explain the succession crisis and how it was solved.					
<b>Part 2 – Life in Elizabethan times</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Amber</b>	<b>Green</b>	✓	Page no
Explain what was meant by the English Renaissance.					
What was the 'Golden Age'?					
Why did the Elizabethan period witness a rise of the gentry?					
How did the gentry help to contribute to the 'Golden Age' of culture?					
Explain the cultural achievements experienced in Elizabeth's reign (fashion, architecture, theatre, art) and why they were important.					
Explain why so many new houses were built in Elizabeth's reign- what did they show about their owners and the time period?					
How and why did Elizabeth's government encourage the development of the theatre?					
What was the cult of Elizabeth- how successful was this propaganda in strengthening Elizabeth's rule?					
How far was there really a 'Golden Age' under Elizabeth?					
Why was poverty such a big problem during Elizabeth's reign?					
What was Elizabeth's attitude to the problem of poverty? Was it the same as her Privy Council?					
What policies were implemented to deal with the poor- locally and					

nationally?					
How successful were the government's measures against the poor?					
How successful was trade during Elizabeth's reign? Why?					
Why did exploration increase during Elizabeth's reign?					
Who was Drake, where did he explore, what impact did he have?					
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<b>Part 3 – Trouble at home and abroad</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Amber</b>	<b>Green</b>	✓	Page No
What is the difference between Catholics and Protestants?					
How did Elizabeth try to find a compromise in religion?					
What was the Elizabethan Settlement? Why was it known as the 'Middle Way'?					
Why did the Papal Bull make Catholics a more serious threat to Elizabeth?					
How did Catholics oppose Elizabeth? How did Elizabeth respond?					
How did the government persecute Catholics?					
Why did the government persecute Catholics so brutally?					
Why was Elizabeth so concerned about Jesuits?					
Why did the Puritans disapprove of the Elizabethan settlement? How did Elizabeth respond?					
Why was Elizabeth so worried about the Puritans?					
Why did Elizabeth quarrel with the Archbishop of Canterbury, Edmund Grindal?					
How successful was Elizabeth, and her government, in dealing with religious opponents?					
Who was Mary Queen of Scots (MQoS)? Why was she a threat to Elizabeth?					
Why did Mary's presence in England pose a problem for Elizabeth?					
What were the motives of those involved in the Northern Rebellion?					
Why did the Northern Rebellion fail?					
What was the Throckmorton Plot? Who was involved? Why?					
What was the outcome and impact of the Throckmorton Plot?					
What was the aim of the Babington Plot? Why did Mary get involved?					
How and why was Mary sentenced to death?					
How did Elizabeth respond to Mary's execution?					
How far was religion a basis for the plots to remove Elizabeth from power?					
Why did England and Spain go to war with each other?					
Why did Elizabeth want Dutch rebels to succeed in overthrowing Spanish rule in the Netherlands?					
What were the key events of the Spanish Armada- how did they impact Elizabeth and England?					
Why did the Spanish Armada fail?					
How successful was Elizabeth in her final years? Why?					