

Revision Topics: Elizabethan England

- This is a list of all of the topics you will need to revise for the Elizabethan Unit for the
- Every time you revise a different topic, write the date you have revised it into one of the columns at the end and the method you used to revise it- make sure you are revising EVERYTHING, not just the same things over and over.
- Use a variety of different revision techniques- flash cards, mind maps, pictures, post its, riddles, quizzes, videos, posters, audio clips, note making... If you're stuck for inspiration, try <https://getrevising.co.uk/> (@getrevising) on twitter, or google different ways to revise!

Topics	Date 1	Date 2	Date 3
<u>Part one: Elizabeth's court and Parliament</u>			
• Elizabeth I and her court			
• background and character of Elizabeth I			
• court life, including patronage			
• Key ministers.			
• The difficulties of a female ruler			
• relations with Parliament			
• the problem of marriage and the succession			
• The strength of Elizabeth's authority at the end of her reign, including Essex's rebellion in 1601.			
<u>Part two: Troubles at home and abroad</u>			
• English Catholicism			
• Protestantism			
• the Northern Rebellion			
• Elizabeth's excommunication			
• the missionaries			
• Ridolfi Plot			
• Throckmorton Plot			

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• Babington Plot			
• the Elizabethan settlement (Middle Way)			
• Puritans			
• Elizabeth's responses towards religious matters			
• Mary Queen of Scots: background			
• Elizabeth and Parliament's treatment of Mary			
• the challenge posed by Mary			
• Execution and its impact.			
• The Spanish Netherlands			
• Conflict with Spain			
• naval warfare, including tactics and technology			
• The defeat of the Spanish Armada.			
<u>Part three: Life in Elizabethan times</u>			
• A 'Golden Age': living standards and fashions			
• growing prosperity and the rise of the gentry			
• the Elizabethan theatre and its achievements			
• Attitudes to the theatre.			
• The poor: reasons for the increase in poverty			
• attitudes and responses to poverty			
• The reasons for government action and the seriousness of the problem.			
• English sailors: Hawkins and Drake			
• circumnavigation 1577–1580			
• voyages and trade			
• The role of Raleigh.			
• PLUS HISTORIC ENVIRONMENT			