

GCSE History Early Elizabethan England - Home learning activities.

The table below contains everything you need for this topic and matches with what we have been learning in lessons. When you are learning from home, you should begin with any topics you know you have not studied; if you are unsure where you are up to, please ask your teacher where your class is.

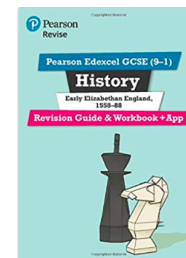


For each topic, you should work from the **Oak National Academy lessons** and **BBC Bitesize first**, then use the Revision Guide and video clips to add to your learning.

Some of the topics are bigger than others! For example, in class we would spend at least a week's lessons on the Religious Settlement, but only 1 or 2 on Education.

How you make your notes is up to you, but you here are some ideas to help you;

1. Follow the lesson, make notes on the key topic in short sentences/paragraphs and highlight key points
2. Create a spider diagram using headings such as *Who?* / *What happened?* / *When?* / *Why?* / *Results?* to explain/explore the key events and understand the causes and consequences of them.
3. Answer the questions on the Revision Guide pages, then make a cue card or similar.
4. Look at the back of the Revision Guide or ask your class teacher for practice 4, 12 or 20 mark exam questions.



Topic	What is this about?	Oak National Academy (Full online lessons, easy to follow)	BBC Bitesize (Ideal for an introduction/key points and revision)	Revision guide	Video clips (These are only some of the many useful ones available)	✓
Elizabeth's background	<i>Her childhood, family and religion</i>	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/why-did-elizabeths-background-and-character-impact-on-her	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z9r6bk7/revision/1		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ET27CxZ97SM&list=PLu0aWdfVV2aQHA3rYqX70eFPaOMHC0yiB&index=6	

		-early-reign-69hp8r			https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BAA47wBlw8U&list=PLSPgAl6pTZgoP27NHL9Qjzbr08FwuagAW&index=3	
					https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6QQiBA7fUUA	
Society and government	How society was organised, key people within government and the court and who had power	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/how-was-elizabethan-society-structured-and-what-challenges-did-it-pose-6rv66c https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/how-was-elizabethan-government-structured-and-what-challenges-did-it-pose-c5h3ec	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zy3x39q/revision/1		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GAE9p8R7YZc&list=PLu0aWdfVV2aQHA3rYgX70eFPaOMHC0yiB&index=11 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BAA47wBlw8U&list=PLSPgAl6pTZgoP27NHL9Qjzbr08FwuagAW&index=3 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vc6exSlx5jA&list=PLu0aWdfVV2aQHA3rYgX70eFPaOMHC0yiB&index=12	
Elizabeth's problems	Problems Elizabeth had when she came to the throne, such as religion, legitimacy, challenges from abroad and marriage etc.	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/how-bad-were-elizabeths-financial-problems-ccvp8r https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/what-challenges-did-elizabeth-face-from-abroad-6xj6cd https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/explore-the-enquiry-how-challenging-were-elizabeths-early-years-c4w64e	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zy3x39q/revision/1		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tYHUoEk-XqI&list=PLu0aWdfVV2aQHA3rYgX70eFPaOMHC0yiB&index=8 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4nP2TM98YEk&list=PLSPgAl6pTZgoP27NHL9Qjzbr08FwuagAW&index=1 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kaytrOCiW0Q https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BIKW-N7DZO4&list=	

					PLu0aWdfVV2aQHA3rYgX70eFPaOMHC0yiB&index=14	
Religious divisions and settlement	Differences between Catholics and Protestants and how Elizabeth tried to please everyone; threats to the religious settlement	https://classroom.thenationalacademy/lessons/why-did-the-different-religious-groups-concern-elizabeth-6cu30c https://classroom.thenationalacademy/lessons/how-did-elizabeths-settlement-try-to-deal-with-the-religious-problems-61h6ar https://classroom.thenationalacademy/lessons/how-difficult-was-the-settlement-to-enforce-c5k62c https://classroom.thenationalacademy/lessons/to-what-extent-did-puritans-and-catholics-challenge-the-religious-settlement-65j34c https://classroom.thenationalacademy/lessons/how-did-the-key-foreign-powers-react-to-the-settlement-cgvk0L	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zq68tyc/revision/1		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P_SAHTOINpg&list=PLu0aWdfVV2aQHA3rYgX70eFPaOMHC0yiB&index=17 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cjoSqVygBnM&list=PLu0aWdfVV2aQHA3rYgX70eFPaOMHC0yiB&index=15 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tD3KvqCc8g	
The Dutch Revolt	Protestants in the Netherlands rebel against Philip of Spain's (Catholic) rule; Elizabeth supports them	https://classroom.thenationalacademy/lessons/why-did-elizabeths-relationship-with-spain-deteriorate-due-to-political-challenges-c8tpct	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zqcn4j6/revision/4		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sH-5QHEVSVk&list=PLu0aWdfVV2aQHA3rYgX70eFPaOMHC0yiB&index=21 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=thfwM2NJKUk	

<p>Mary, Queen of Scots</p>	<p>Her background and why she was a threat</p>	<p>https://classroom.thenationalacademy/lessons/why-was-mary-queen-of-scots-a-problem-6rw64d</p>	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zqcn4j6/revision/1</p>		<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DiFtCbOr0jY&list=PLu0aWdfVV2aQHA3rYgX70eFPaOMHC0yiB&index=23</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LIZtylgtVio</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uUR5D4CeAkk&list=PLu0aWdfVV2aQHA3rYgX70eFPaOMHC0yiB&index=24</p>	
<p>Revolt of the Northern Earls and key plots</p>	<p>Rebellion in the north of England, Ridolfi Plot (1571), Throckmorton Plot (1583), Babington Plot (1586)</p>	<p>https://classroom.thenationalacademy/lessons/what-made-the-northern-earls-revolt-in-1569-c5gp8r</p> <p>https://classroom.thenationalacademy/lessons/how-significant-a-threat-did-the-revolt-of-the-northern-earls-pose-to-elizabeth-cmrk4r</p> <p>https://classroom.thenationalacademy/lessons/how-threatening-were-catholic-plots-after-1570-70tpct</p>	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zq68tyc/revision/3</p>		<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-cP-utWlx8c</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XvIZZeTMjK0</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xTCb921qBR4&list=PLSPqAl6pTZgoP27NHL9Qjzbr08FwuagAW&index=2</p>	
<p>Mary, Queen of Scots' execution</p>	<p>Why (and how) was Mary eventually killed? Walsingham and his spy network</p>	<p>https://classroom.thenationalacademy/lessons/why-was-mary-queen-of-scots-executed-in-1587-c8tk0r</p>	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zqcn4j6/revision/1</p>		<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jagJpQogoS8</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W7-g1yqsuas</p> <p>(Also 'Elizabeth's Secret Agents' Episode 1 if you can find it online)</p>	

<p>Rivalry with Spain and Spanish Armada</p>	<p>What led to Spain attempting to invade England?</p>	<p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/how-did-developments-in-the-new-world-contribute-to-the-breakdown-of-relations-between-england-and-spain-68wk6e</p> <p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/how-did-elizabeths-direct-action-provoke-all-out-war-with-spain-c5gkee</p> <p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/why-was-the-spanish-armada-defeated-in-1588-64tp4d</p>	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zqcn4j6/revision/1</p>		<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xPAKnqCOI_Q</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YUKD59cJoIA&list=PLu0aWdfVV2aQHA3rYgX70eFPaOMHC0yiB&index=29</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4kPUdt9BPVI&list=PLu0aWdfVV2aQHA3rYgX70eFPaOMHC0yiB&index=30</p>	
<p>Education</p>	<p>What was education like in Elizabethan England?</p>	<p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/how-were-people-educated-in-elizabethan-society-cmuk0c</p>	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z3nqsg8/revision/1</p>		<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=trCXCnzmKVA</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sm6l_qCVgTs</p>	
<p>Entertainment</p>	<p>What people did to have fun (nothing to do with Shakespeare/the Globe!!)</p>	<p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/how-did-peoples-leisure-time-change-during-the-elizabethan-period-75jp8t</p>	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z3nqsg8/revision/1</p>		<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q9ch10Fw12Q&t=344s</p>	
<p>The Poor Laws</p>	<p>Why the poor were a problem and how Elizabeth tried to help them</p>	<p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/why-did-poverty-and-vagabondage-increase-in-elizabethan-england-6xk3jr</p> <p>https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/why-did-poverty-and-vagabondage-increase-in-elizabethan-england-6xk3jr</p>	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z3nqsg8/revision/1</p>		<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MqM5XYb7clc</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K-2PxKWR7Ac&list=PLu0aWdfVV2aQHA3rYgX70eFPaOMHC0yiB&index=41</p>	

		al.academy/lessons/how-well-did-elizabeth-deal-with-the-problems-of-the-poor-cmwk4d				
Exploration	Why English sailors went exploring around the globe.	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/what-drove-elizabethans-to-explore-the-new-world-60upae	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z3nqsg8/revision/1		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QjqCmAt4Icw&list=PLu0aWdfVV2aQHA3rYgX70eFPaOMHC0yiB&index=47	
Virginia	The first English settlement abroad and its successes and failures.	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/why-did-the-english-want-to-colonise-virginia-and-how-did-raleigh-organise-the-project-64w30c https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/what-was-the-impact-of-the-colonisation-of-virginia-and-why-did-it-fail-c8v38d			https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lpVLfwhvbeU	
Topic overviews / exam skills	Summary of the whole topic and how to answer exam questions	https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/explore-the-enquiries-6rv64t https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/explore-the-enquiries-what-was-elizabeth-is-greatest-challenge-65h62d	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zphwp39/revision/1		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wEyo64_ixes	