

## Early Elizabethan England, 1558-1588 GCSE: PERSONALISED LEARNING CHECKLIST

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<b>Area of Study:</b>				
I know how Paper 2 will be structured, what it covers, how long the exam is and its weighting.				
I can explain issues with Elizabeth's legitimacy as queen e.g. gender, marriage.				
I can explain the structure of government and society along with its role in Elizabeth's rule.				
I can explain the religious divisions in Elizabethan society e.g. Catholic, Protestant and Puritan				
I can define the 3 main religions.				
I can explain the features and impact of Elizabeth's Religious Settlement including the Act of Supremacy, Act of Uniformity and Royal Injunctions.				
I can explain the Puritan challenge to Elizabeth's religious settlement e.g. crucifix and vestment controversies				
I can explain the Catholic challenge to Elizabeth including nobility, the papacy (The Pope) and foreign challenge.				
I understand who Mary Queen of Scots is and her claim to the English throne.				
I can explain Elizabeth and Mary Queen of Scot's relationship 1568-69.				
I can explain the causes, events and consequences of the Revolt of the Northern Earls.				
I can explain the features of the Ridolfi, Throckmorton and the Babington plots and their consequences.				
I can who Walsingham was and his network of spies.				
I can explain why Mary Queen of Scots was executed and the consequences of it.				
I can explain the extent and features of political and religious rivalry between England and Spain.				
I can the commercial rivalry between England and Spain including the New World and privateering.				
I can explain English direct involvement in the Netherlands, 1585-88 and the role of Robert Dudley.				

I can explain Drake's raid on Cadiz.				
I can explain the Spanish Armada including the causes, events and consequences.				
I can explain Elizabethan education including who and what was taught in schools, at home and at university.				
I can explain the different sports, activities and pastimes in Elizabethan England.				
I can explain the reasons for an increase in poverty and vagabondage.				
I can explain attitudes to the poor and laws introduced to deal with the problem of the poor.				
I can explain factors prompting and increasing exploration including technology, rivalry and trade.				
I can explain why Drake explored the globe and the consequences of it.				
I can explain who Sir Walter Raleigh was and how he attempted to colonise Virginia.				
I can explain why the colonisation of Virginia failed.				
I can confidently answer a 4 mark 'describe two features' question.				
I know the structure and technique for answering a 12 mark 'explain why' question.				
I know the structure and technique of a 16 mark statement question including the importance of giving a balanced and reaching a judgement.				
<b><i>I am most confident with the following topic/topics:</i></b>				

*I have struggled most with the following topic/topics:*

