

PERSONALISED LEARNING CHECKLIST <i>Paper 2: British depth study</i> <i>Early Elizabethan England, 1558–88</i>	How confident are you on this?		
			
Unit 1: Queen, Government and Religion 1558-1569			
Elizabethan England in 1558: society and government.			
Elizabeth's character and strengths.			
Elizabeth's problems on her accession: legitimacy, gender, marriage, financial weakness, religious divisions, choosing councillors			
Challenges from abroad: the French and Spanish threat			
Religious divisions in England in 1558.			
Elizabeth's religious settlement (1559): its features and impact.			
The Church of England: its role and importance in society.			
Challenges to the Religious Settlement from the Puritans and how Elizabeth dealt with them			
Challenges to the Religious Settlement from the Catholics, including the role of the nobility, Papacy, and foreign powers.			
Why Mary, Queen of Scots was a problem: her claim to the English throne, and her arrival in England in 1568.			
Relations between Elizabeth and Mary Queen of Scots, 1568–69.			
Unit 2: Challenges to Elizabeth at Home and Abroad 1569-88			
The reasons for, and significance of, the Revolt of the Northern Earls, 1569–70.			
The features and significance of the Ridolfi, Throckmorton and Babington plots.			
Walsingham and the use of spies to capture plotters.			
The reasons for, and significance of, Mary Queen of Scots' execution in 1587.			
Long term causes of the war with Spain: Political rivalry, religious rivalry, Commercial rivalry in the New World, privateering and the activities of Drake.			
Short term causes of the war with Spain: English direct involvement in the Netherlands and the role of Robert Dudley, Drake and the raid on Cadiz.			
The Armada: Spanish invasion plans. Reasons why Philip used the Spanish Armada.			
The reasons for, and consequences of, the English victory over the Armada.			
Unit 3: Elizabethan Society in the Age of Exploration 1558-88			
Education in the home, schools and universities.			
Sport, pastimes and the theatre.			
The reasons for the increase in poverty and vagabondage during these years.			
The changing attitudes and policies towards the poor.			
Factors prompting exploration, including the impact of new technology on ships and sailing and the drive to expand trade and influence.			
The reasons for, and significance of, Drake's circumnavigation of the globe.			
The significance of Raleigh and the attempted colonisation of Virginia.			
Reasons for the failure of Virginia.			

Exam skills

How confident are you on this?



Question Type: Below are the different types of exam question you will be asked in your GCSE exam paper on this topic.

Every time you try a question tick and date your confidence level

Question no.	Marks	Question type			
1.a & b.	2 + 2	Describe one feature of..... Describe one feature of			
2.	12	Explain why..... You may use the following in your answer: 2 bullet points. You must also use information of your own.			
3. OR 4.	16	'STATEMENT.' How far do you agree? You may use the following in your answer: 2 bullet points. You must also use information of your own.			