

<b>Paper 2: Elizabethan England 1568-1603</b>	R/A/G
<b>Part one:</b> Elizabethan Court and Parliament:	
<b>Background of Elizabeth:</b> upbringing, character, family history.	
<b>Elizabethan Court:</b> structure, roles, progresses, privy council etc.	
<b>Key Ministers:</b> William Cecil, Robert Dudley, Walsingham, Essex, Hatton, Raleigh.	
<b>Problems at start of her reign:</b> marriage, Mary Queen of Scots, religion, taxation, parliamentary rights.	
<b>Issue of Marriage:</b> suitors, arguments for and against, impact.	

<b>Part two:</b> Life in Elizabethan Times:	R/A/G
<b>Living standards and fashions:</b> fashionable clothing, houses and the standard of living, materials and their wealth implications e.g. glass.	
<b>Growth of the Gentry:</b> causes of the rise of the gentry e.g. population growth, impacts on society and social order.	
<b>Elizabethan England Theatre:</b> attitude towards it, Shakespeare, Burbage, why it was popular, different people in society's views towards the theatre.	
<b>Poverty in England:</b> reasons for the rise, attitudes towards it, responses by the government, reasons for government action, seriousness in society.	
<b>Explorers in Elizabethan England:</b> role of Hawkins, Drake, Raleigh, motives for exploring, discoveries, impact on society.	
<b>Circumnavigation:</b> explanation of the discovery by Drake, the impact it had on society, its significance at the time for England, why was it an achievement.	
<b>Golden Age:</b> evidence for and against this, e.g. art, theatre, science, technology, exploration, buildings, treatment of poor, Great Chain of Being and the experience of different sections.....	

<b>Part three:</b> Trouble at home and abroad:	R/A/G
<b>Essex Rebellion:</b> background on Essex and Elizabeth, causes of rebellion, events, impacts on society, Essex's fate.	
<b>Religions:</b> Catholicism, Protestantism, Puritans, explanation of each beliefs, history in Tudor England, impact on society.	
<b>Religious Plots:</b> key understanding of Northern Rebellion, Babington Plot, Throckmorton Rebellion, Campion's Mission.	
<b>Puritans:</b> beliefs, response to Elizabeth's religious settlement, threat to Elizabeth and her solutions.	
<b>Religious Settlement:</b> understanding of the religious settlement, Elizabeth's actions to create a religious 'middle way', perspectives on success or failure.	
<b>Mary Queen of Scots:</b> background, challenges posed to Elizabeth, impact, Elizabeth and Parliament's treatment of Mary, impact/consequences.	
<b>Spanish Armada:</b> causes, events, outcomes and consequences on Elizabeth's power and reign in England and internationally.	
<b>Naval Warfare:</b> describe the tactics and technology used by the British fleet.	

<b>Part four:</b> Historical Environment: Sheffield Manor Lodge	R/A/G
<b>Background:</b> Mary Queen of Scotland in England, her relationship with Elizabeth, changes made to the Manor Lodge, why changes were made, how the changes reflect the country at the time	
<b>Exam knowledge: You can explain</b> – the location • the function (purpose) • the structure • people connected with the site e.g. the designer, originator and occupants • the design • how the design reflects the culture, values, fashions of the people at the time • how important events/developments from the depth study are connected to the site.	