

Part one: Elizabethan Court and Parliament:	R/A/G
Background of Elizabeth: upbringing, character, family history.	
Elizabethan Court: structure, roles, progresses, privy council etc.	
Key Ministers: William Cecil, Robert Dudley, Walsingham, Essex, Hatton, Raleigh.	
Problems at start of her reign: marriage, Mary Queen of Scots, religion, taxation, parliamentary rights.	
Issue of Marriage: suitors, arguments for and against, impact.	
Problems at the end of her reign: an overview of Elizabeth's power throughout her reign, how did it change, what were the main influencing factors?	

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

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

Part four: Historical Environment: Globe Theatre:	R/A/G
Background: background on The Globe, wealth, influence, location, key dates and statistics around the building. Role in Elizabethan society at the start and end of the era - Upper, lower classes.	
Features of the Theatre: interior and exterior of The Globe, materials and décor used, fashion, power and wealth.	
Comparison with other Elizabethan Theatres: understand key aspects of other theatres, must be able to directly compare them with the Globe, was The Globe typical.	