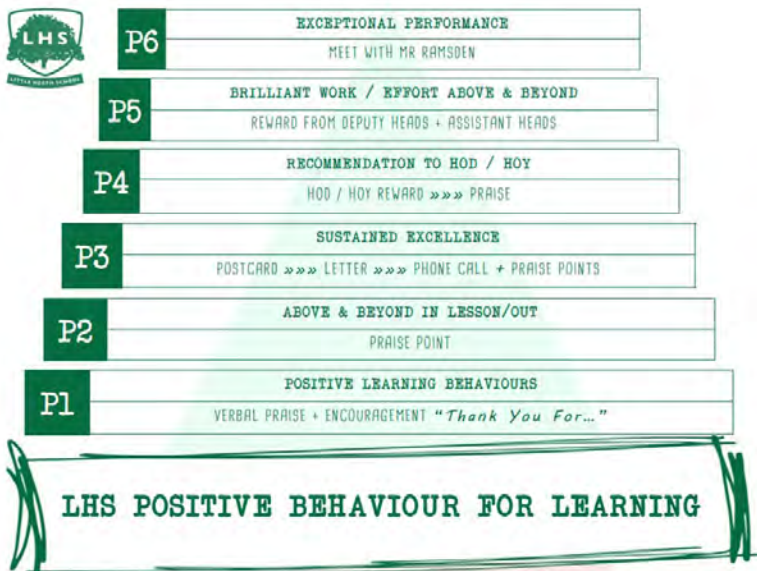




*Thank you for being
ready to learn!*



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DNA:

Write down what you already know about Elizabeth I, on your whiteboards



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What do we already know about Queen Elizabeth I?



What early problems did Elizabeth face?

'Oh Lord, the Queen is a woman!'

'It would be far better for the Queen and her kingdom if she would take a consort who might relieve her of those labours which are only fit for men.'

'Pray God would send our mistress a husband, and by time a son, that we may hope our posterity shall have a masculine succession.'

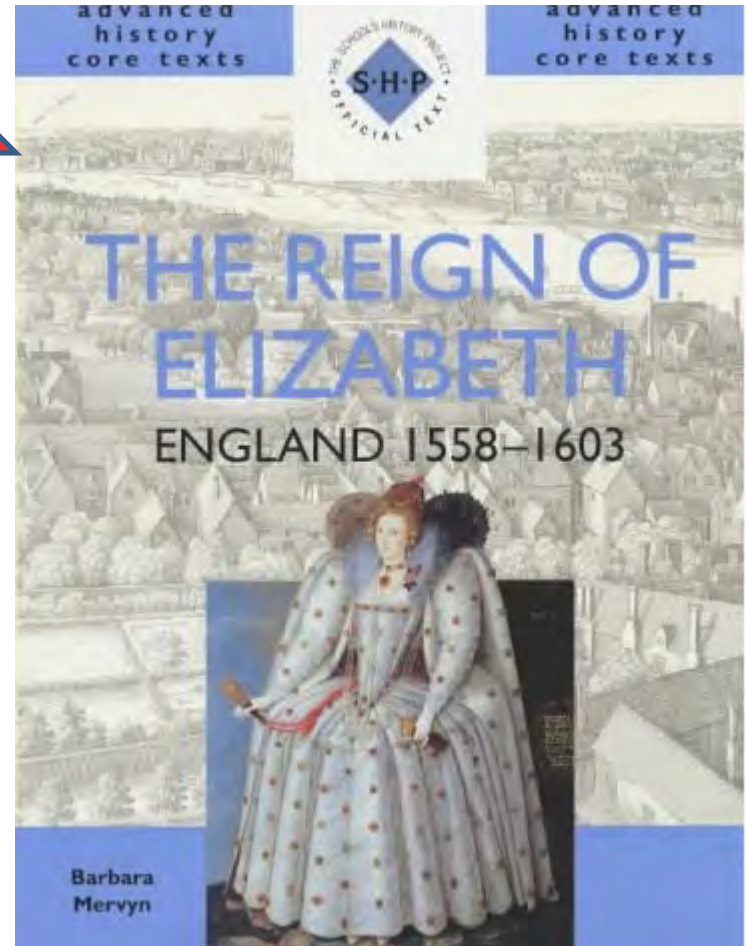


What early problems did Elizabeth face?

In your groups, read pages 27 – 28 and pick out the main problems facing Elizabeth.

1. Write each new problem on a post-it note.
2. Now, try to put them in order of importance

Least important
Most important



Come dine with me

Imagine the people on the cards have all been invited to dinner with the Queen. You need to work together to **decide where they should sit**, so that they can enjoy a nice meal together without arguing. **You need to be able to explain your decision.** Oh, and one other small problem. Too many guests were invited and they are all coming. **Decide who to un-invite and explain why.**

Guest List

- Elizabeth I
- Mary Queen of Scots
- Francis Walsingham
- Robert Dudley
- Edward VI
- William Cecil
- Catherine of Aragon
- Mary I
- Philip II of Spain
- Lady Jane Grey



Queen Elizabeth I:
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What do we study at A Level?



England: 1547-1602 the later Tudors

Exam - pick one essay question out of a choice of two on Elizabeth I.

Complete one question using 4 contemporary sources for Edward and Mary (Mid Tudor Crisis)

Exam is 1.5 hours worth 25%



Russian History – from the Tsars to the Communists

Exam – pick two questions from a choice of three.

One question on historian's interpretations

Exam is 2.5 hours worth 40%

Year 12



Year 13



The Cold War in Asia

Exam - answer 1 (2-part) question from a choice of 2

Exam is 1 hour and worth 15%



Independent Enquiry: Choose your own question

Coursework – 3,000 – 4,000 word enquiry. **Worth 20%**

Why study history at A Level?

If you enjoy the study of the past both for its own sake and also for the light it throws on the present, then History A level is for you. History trains you in skills that will equip you for a wide variety of careers:

- ☐ To select relevant information
- ☐ To assess the validity of an argument
- ☐ To think and write logically
- ☐ To make informed judgements about controversial issues
- ☐ To present a well-ordered case backed by supporting evidence
- ☐ The skill most developed by History is that of critical analysis and the ability to express ideas, knowledge and interpretations clearly and coherently.

Many employers regard A level History as an excellent training in the marshalling of arguments and in decision-making. As a well respected academic discipline, History is considered a worthwhile A level subject for entry to almost all degree courses.

Expectations

of us

- ☐ Passionate about our subjects





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- ☐ Passionate about our subjects
- ☐ Interesting lessons
- ☐ Support
- ☐ Regular quality feedback
- ☐ Revision sessions
- ☐ Great trip(s)

of you

- ☐ Proactivity (reading, revision, asking questions)
- ☐ To work hard and meet deadlines
- ☐ Willingness to read and write!
- ☐ To want to think / question / challenge
- ☐ To get involved in class discussions
- ☐ 5 or more in History at GCSE



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Any
questions?



Further information...

Later Tudors – documentary on Elizabeth by historian David Starkey <https://youtu.be/Jmhak-RI67o>

Russia - documentary on the Tsars in the lead up to the Russian Revolution
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ohVPrV3PsH0>

Cold War in Asia - Introductory videos:
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL71zh3pL6uUxXB_sLJwFhhtSHDoXGH0Km

More challenge:
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLmFpuLsumHidmOqHk37PfB4NCR7G7mtbd>