

UNIT Y108 THE EARLY STUARTS AND THE ORIGINS OF THE CIVIL WAR

NOTE: BASED ON 5X 60 MINUTE LESSONS PER FORTNIGHT

TERMS BASED ON 6 TERM YEAR.

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| James I and Parliament | 1 | 1 | James I and Divine Right; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theory of divine right How James expressed his views Problems arising as a result | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760</i>, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder <i>An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714</i>, Anderson, Hodder <i>England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion</i>. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| | 1 | 1 | James I and his financial problems, inherited problems, the inadequacy of royal finances, James I and his extravagance, financial disputes, the Great Contract; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reasons for lack of income Attempts to solve the financial crisis (trade, Salisbury, Great Contract, title selling, peerages, gifts, via industry, monopolies) Successes and failures, including disagreements with parliament. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760</i>, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder <i>An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714</i>, Anderson, Hodder <i>England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion</i>. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| | 1 | 2 | James I and foreign policy, his aims and reactions to the policy in Parliament, peace with Spain (1604), England and the Thirty Years War, the Spanish Match. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aims – more reactive than proactive. Actions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peace with Spain Relations with Henry IV of France Arbiter and mediator Spanish Match Thirty Years War Consequences of actions Parliaments response to James' foreign policy (parliaments of 1621 and 1624) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760</i>, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder <i>An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714</i>, Anderson, Hodder <i>England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion</i>. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |

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| James I and religion | 1 | 3 | The religious situation in 1603; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The religious make up of Britain and situation by 1603 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760</i>, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder <i>An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714</i>, Anderson, Hodder <i>England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion</i>. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| | 1 | 3 | the Anglican Church and Puritanism; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The state of the Church of England Opposition and criticism from the Puritans – including their beliefs on reform of the church. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760</i>, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder <i>An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714</i>, Anderson, Hodder <i>England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion</i>. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| | 1 | 4 | the Hampton Court Conference (1604), the development of Arminianism, the growth of Puritan opposition; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issues of the conference Outcomes of the conference Successes and failures of the conference Attempts by James to preserve and balance in the Church What was Arminianism and how did it develop James reactions to Arminianism Growing opposition from Puritans, including foreign policy and fear of Catholicism | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760</i>, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder <i>An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714</i>, Anderson, Hodder <i>England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion</i>. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| | 1 | 5 | James' attitude to Catholics; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> James belief in conciliation Dislike of Jesuits Dealings with Catholic plots pre Gunpowder Plot (Bye Plot, Main Plot) Clement VIII relations with James | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760</i>, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder <i>An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714</i>, Anderson, Hodder |

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| | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tightening of recusancy fines | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion</i>. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| | 1 | 5 | the Gunpowder Plot; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Causes of plot Reasons for failure Role of Salisbury Impact of plot | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760</i>, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder <i>An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714</i>, Anderson, Hodder <i>England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion</i>. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| | 1 | 5 | the impact of Catholicism on policies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increasing numbers, Laws placed (and success / failures of them) Changing attitudes to Catholics from the people. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760</i>, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder <i>An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714</i>, Anderson, Hodder <i>England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion</i>. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| Charles I 1625–1640 | 1 | 6 | Charles' aims and problems in 1625; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> England after the death of James I. Problems facing Charles I in 1625 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760</i>, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder <i>An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714</i>, Anderson, Hodder <i>England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion</i>. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| | 1 | 6 | relations with Parliament and the impact of foreign policy; financial problems, | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Souring relations with parliament, including Charles personality and view on the roles of the monarch and parliament. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760</i>, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder <i>An Introduction to Stuart Britain</i> |

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| | | | Buckingham; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign policy – initial vagueness and response by parliament, fleet sent to Cadiz and resulting problems. Issues on the continent. Financial concerns, including rising taxation and parliaments response Buckingham's actions and parliaments response and eventual assassination (and Charles response) Religious situation with parliament Problems with the third parliament (March-June 1628, January –March 1629) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1603-1714</i>, Anderson, Hodder <i>England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion</i>. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| | 1 | 7 | the dissolution of parliament in 1629; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 1629 session of parliament, course and outcomes leading to dissolution. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760</i>, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder <i>An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714</i>, Anderson, Hodder <i>England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion</i>. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| | 1 | 7 | Personal Rule and the reasons for embarking on Personal Rule, financial policies and the reactions to them, Laud's religious policies and the reaction to them; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actions during Personal Rule Financial problems and Charles attempts to cut the debt (peace with France, custom duties, recusancy fines, Distraint of Knighthood, monopolies, wardships, royal forest charges, old laws re-enacted, rents, ship money). The problems Charles had with Laud. Laud's aims (uniformity of practice, improvement of church buildings, eradication of Puritanism, increase | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760</i>, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder <i>An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714</i>, Anderson, Hodder <i>England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion</i>. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |

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| | | | | <p>church influence in government) and methods.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reactions to Laud and his policies. | |
| | 2 | 8 | Wentworth and the policy of Thorough in England and Ireland, Scotland and the Bishops' Wars, the breakdown of Personal Rule. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aims of policy and actions. Impact of the policy. The Bishops' Wars. Growing discontent and the reasons for it. Impact of events in Scotland on Personal Rule. Breakdown of Personal Rule. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760</i>, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder <i>An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714</i>, Anderson, Hodder <i>England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion</i>. SHP Project Interventions, Scarborough, Hodder |
| Charles I and the victory of Parliament 1640–1646 | 2 | 8 | The Short and Long Parliaments; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Failure of the Short Parliament and its impact. Reforms of the Long Parliament | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760</i>, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder <i>An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714</i>, Anderson, Hodder <i>England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion</i>. SHP Project Interventions, Scarborough, Hodder |
| | 2 | 9 | the aims and policies of Charles and the opposition; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aims of Charles Aims of Parliament | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760</i>, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder <i>An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714</i>, Anderson, Hodder <i>England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion</i>. SHP Project Interventions, Scarborough, Hodder |

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| | 2 | 9 | the crises of 1640–1642, including Pym, dismantling of prerogative government, divisions over reform of the Church, the impact of the Irish Rebellion, the Grand Remonstrance, the Five Members; the outbreak of Civil War; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dealings with the Earl of Strafford • Divisions in parliament in 1641 • Irish rebellion – causes and consequences • The Grand Remonstrance – causes and consequences. • Attempted arrest and consequences of the Five Members • The Militia Ordinance • The Nineteen Propositions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760</i>, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder • <i>An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714</i>, Anderson, Hodder • <i>England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion</i>. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| | 2 | 10 | Royalists and Parliamentarians (strengths and weaknesses), the course and outcome of the First Civil War, the formation of the New Model Army, the development of neutralism. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengths and weaknesses of the Royalists in 1642 • Strengths and weaknesses of the Parliament in 1642 • Reasons why Parliament were able to win, including failures of the Royalists, outcomes of key battles, leadership, the role and impact of the New Model Army, resources. • Charles' surrender • Impact of neutralism. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760</i>, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder • <i>An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714</i>, Anderson, Hodder • <i>England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion</i>. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |

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UNIT Y108 THE EXECUTION OF CHARLES I AND THE INTERREGNUM

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| The failure to achieve a settlement 1646–1649 | 2 | 11 | Negotiations with Charles I; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Difficulties in achieving a settlement Unrest in the counties | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760</i>, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder <i>An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714</i>, Anderson, Hodder <i>England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion</i>. SHP Project Interventions, Scarborough, Hodder |
| | 2 | 11 | the role of Oliver Cromwell, the Scots and the army; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role of Cromwell. The army revolt in 1647 and its consequences | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760</i>, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder <i>An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714</i>, Anderson, Hodder <i>England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion</i>. SHP Project Interventions, Scarborough, Hodder |
| | 2 | 12 | the emergence and growth of radicalism, the Leveller debate and the reaction to them; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Threat of radicalism. Origins of the Levellers Growth and support of the Levellers Impact of radicalism in the period 1646-7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760</i>, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder <i>An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714</i>, Anderson, Hodder <i>England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion</i>. SHP Project Interventions, Scarborough, Hodder |
| | 2 | 13 | the Second Civil War; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Charles' escape. Outcome of the war | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760</i>, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder <i>An Introduction to Stuart Britain</i> |

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| | | | | | <p>1603-1714, Anderson, Hodder</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion</i>. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| | 2 | 13 | religious issues; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parliament's belief that Charles had rejected God's verdict and result. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760</i>, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder • <i>An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714</i>, Anderson, Hodder • <i>England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion</i>. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| | 3 | 14 | Pride's Purge; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes and consequences. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760</i>, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder • <i>An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714</i>, Anderson, Hodder • <i>England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion</i>. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| | 3 | 14 | the trial and execution of Charles I. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events of the trial • Outcome and consequences. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760</i>, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder • <i>An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714</i>, Anderson, Hodder • <i>England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion</i>. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| Commonwealth and Protectorate | 3 | 15 | Religious and political issues, the rule of the Rump Parliament 1649–1653, its achievements and | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Problems faced by the Rump parliament • Achievements (laws on debtors, reform in legal proceedings, religious reforms, financial issues). | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760</i>, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder • <i>An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714</i>, Anderson, Hodder |

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| | | | dismissal; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dissolution of Rump and causes – religion, law and constitution. • Role of the army in dissolution | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion</i>. SHP Project Interventions, Scarborough, Hodder |
| | 3 | 16 | the Parliament of the Saints (Barebones); | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes made by the Barebone's parliament. • Controversies and issues they faced (religion, law and property). • Dissolution | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760</i>, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder • <i>An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714</i>, Anderson, Hodder • <i>England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion</i>. SHP Project Interventions, Scarborough, Hodder |
| | 3 | 17 | the Instrument of Government; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contents and aims. • Impact of the instrument. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760</i>, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder • <i>An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714</i>, Anderson, Hodder • <i>England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion</i>. SHP Project Interventions, Scarborough, Hodder |
| | 3 | 17 | Cromwell as Lord Protector, royalist plots, the offer of the throne, the role of the army; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cromwell's power and role. • The First Protectorate Parliament • The second protectorate parliament • The Humble Petition and Advice and refusal of crown | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760</i>, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder • <i>An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714</i>, Anderson, Hodder • <i>England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion</i>. SHP Project Interventions, Scarborough, Hodder |

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| | 3 | 18 | the rule of the Major Generals; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The aims of the major generals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760</i>, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder <i>An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714</i>, Anderson, Hodder <i>England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion</i>. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| | 3 | 18 | Cromwell in Ireland; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Controversy and events in Ireland, including Drogheda | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760</i>, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder <i>An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714</i>, Anderson, Hodder <i>England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion</i>. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| | 3 | 19 | death of Oliver Cromwell. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impact of death. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760</i>, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder <i>An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714</i>, Anderson, Hodder <i>England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion</i>. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| The Restoration of Charles II | 4 | 20 | Richard Cromwell; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personality and issues in commanding support. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760</i>, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder <i>An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714</i>, Anderson, Hodder <i>England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion</i>. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |

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| | 4 | 20 | the role of the army and General Monck in the Restoration; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of the army. • Role of General Monck • Failure of the army • Monck's advance and time in London | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760</i>, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder • <i>An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714</i>, Anderson, Hodder • <i>England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion</i>. SHP Project Interventions, Scarborough, Hodder |
| | 4 | 21 | the Convention Parliament; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of the convention in the restoration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760</i>, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder • <i>An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714</i>, Anderson, Hodder • <i>England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion</i>. SHP Project Interventions, Scarborough, Hodder |
| | 4 | 22 | Charles II's actions, the Declaration of Breda; | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action of Charles and Declaration of Breda and their impact. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760</i>, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder • <i>An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714</i>, Anderson, Hodder • <i>England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion</i>. SHP Project Interventions, Scarborough, Hodder |
| | 4 | 23 | proclamation of Charles as king and the reaction to his return. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Popularity of the return of the King | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760</i>, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder • <i>An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714</i>, Anderson, Hodder • <i>England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion</i>. SHP Project Interventions, Scarborough, Hodder |

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