

The Elizabethan Age 1558-1603 This option focuses in depth on selected themes and issues relating to the history of the Elizabethan Age, from 1558 to 1603. Learners will be required to consider the major influences on political and social life during the period as well as the issue of religious controversy. Learners should understand how the experience of people within Wales at this time was distinctive but also that this can reflect the wider relationship with Britain

Home Learning:

Students are expected to complete **one piece of History home learning every week.**
Details of these tasks are on the Knowledge Organiser – weekly tasks.

Key Questions:

How successfully did Elizabeth deal with the problem of religion?
Why were the Catholics a threat to Elizabeth?
How much of a threat was the Spanish Armada?
Why did the Puritans become an increasing threat during Elizabeth's reign?

Diagnosis

- Retrieval activities from knowledge organisers – recall key information
- Mini-quizzes / Mock Exam
- Source based starter activities.

Therapy

- Sharing model responses
- DIRT tasks
- Questioning – encouraging pupil knowledge recall
- Source analysis

Students will:

- Be able to describe the chronology of the Elizabeth I's reign
- Be able to make inferences and deductions from sources.
- Be able to use P.E.E.L accurately & effectively to structure a long exam questions.
- Be able to select/highlight relevant information.

Testing

- Students will complete a summative assessment task that will enable them to write 10 or 12 mark answers using the correct P.E.E.L structure.