18 th – 24 th March	The stability of the monarchy - Issues of Edward VI's age and Mary Tudor's gender, marriage of Mary Tudor and Philip, the Devise and succession in 1553 and the succession in 1558; faction and its impact during the rule of Somerset and Northumberland; factional conflict between Paget and Gardiner under Mary.
	Religious changes - the religious and ecclesiastical policies 1547–1558; legislation, including the Prayer Books and Acts of Uniformity and the extent and results of religious change under Edward and Mary; support for, and opposition to, the religious changes at a local level including unrest, attitudes to Marian policies, Catholic restoration and persecution.
25 th – 31 st March	Rebellion and unrest - the causes and nature of rebellion and unrest; the rebellions of 1549 (Western and Kett), 1553 (Lady Jane Grey) and 1554 (Wyatt); social and economic developments, including inflation, poverty, price rise and enclosure and their link to unrest
	Elizabeth and religion - the religious situation and problems in 1558; the foreign situation and its impact on religious developments; the Elizabethan Religious Settlement; the Puritan challenge and aims, support for Puritanism, the influence of Puritan leaders, attempts to change the church, the MP's tactics, separatism; the attitude of Elizabeth's archbishops;
1 st – 7 th April	Elizabeth and religion - Catholic threat and its nature, the increased threat after 1568, government reaction, the Northern Rebellion (1569), Papal excommunication (1570), Mary Queen of Scots, plots, seminary priests, Jesuits; the problems facing Catholics 1558–1589.

	The nature of the Elizabethan monarchy, government and parliament - The role of the court, ministers and Privy Council, including the role and influence of William Cecil; Elizabeth's use and management of faction; the role of gender
8 th – 14 th April	The roles of the House of Commons and Lords; Parliament's relationship with the Queen; the attitudes of Elizabeth, the Privy Council and Parliament to the issues of marriage, succession and parliamentary privilege; the impact of marriage and succession on domestic and foreign affairs; the impact of Mary Queen of Scots and James VI
	Elizabeth's management of financial, economic and social affairs - the financial and economic situation in 1558; sources of crown income; the problem of inflation; methods of raising finances; ordinary revenue, parliamentary taxation; methods of reducing costs, financial administration, the impact of war
15th – 21st April	Overseas trade; the issue of purveyances and monopolies; the Statute of Artificers, poverty and the poor law.
	Elizabethan later years 1588-1603 - the defence of the royal prerogative, relations with Parliament; the domestic effects of war with Spain
22 nd – 28 th April	The economic and social problems of the later years, harvests and the impact of rising prices, local unrest, food riots, the Oxfordshire rising; the Irish rebellion, Essex's rebellion; Elizabeth's reputation in this period.

	Tudor's gender, marriage of Mary Tudor and Philip, the Devise and succession in 1553 and the succession in 1558; faction and its impact during the rule of Somerset and Northumberland; factional conflict between Paget and Gardiner under Mary.
29 th April – 5 th May	Religious changes - the religious and ecclesiastical policies 1547–1558; legislation, including the Prayer Books and Acts of Uniformity and the extent and results of religious change under Edward and Mary; support for, and opposition to, the religious changes at a local level including unrest, attitudes to Marian policies, Catholic restoration and persecution.
	Rebellion and unrest - the causes and nature of rebellion and unrest; the rebellions of 1549 (Western and Kett), 1553 (Lady Jane Grey) and 1554 (Wyatt); social and economic developments, including inflation, poverty, price rise and enclosure and their link to unrest
6 th May – 12 th May	Elizabeth and religion - the religious situation and problems in 1558; the foreign situation and its impact on religious developments; the Elizabethan Religious Settlement; the Puritan challenge and aims, support for Puritanism, the influence of Puritan leaders, attempts to change the church, the MP's tactics, separatism; the attitude of Elizabeth's archbishops; Elizabeth and religion - Catholic threat and its nature, the increased threat after 1568, government reaction, the Northern Rebellion (1569), Papal excommunication (1570), Mary Queen of Scots, plots, seminary priests, Jesuits; the problems facing Catholics 1558–1589.

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13 th – 19 th May	Elizabeth's management of financial, economic and social affairs - the financial and economic situation in 1558; sources of crown income; the problem of inflation; methods of raising finances; ordinary revenue, parliamentary taxation; methods of reducing costs, financial administration, the impact of war, Overseas trade; the issue of purveyances and monopolies; the Statute of Artificers, poverty and the poor law.
	Elizabethan later years 1588-1603 - the defence of the royal prerogative, relations with Parliament; the domestic effects of war with Spain. The economic and social problems of the later years, harvests and the impact of rising prices, local unrest, food riots, the Oxfordshire rising; the Irish rebellion, Essex's rebellion; Elizabeth's reputation in this period.

Possible Exam Questions (a)

- Complete the 3 source based exam questions at the end of each chapter in your textbook on the Mid Tudor Crisis
- P118-119
- P140-141
- P162-163

 On the OCR website – history, AS/A Level, H105, H505 (from 2015), Assessment materials, Unit H105/Y107 The later Tudors Sample Assessment

- How serious were the problems faced by Elizabeth in 1558?
- How successful was Elizabeth I in dealing with the problems she faced between 1558 and the end of 1563?
- How effectively did Elizabeth deal with the problems she faced in 1558?
- 'The Puritan threat to Elizabeth was never serious'. How far do you agree?
- 'The Puritan movement was too disunited to be successful'. How far do you agree?

- Assess the reasons why Elizabeth introduced the Church Settlement in 1559?
- To what extent did Mary, Queen of Scots, pose a real threat to the security of Elizabeth's throne?
- How important was the Privy Council in the government of England during the reign of Elizabeth?
- How successfully did Elizabeth I handle factions in her court and government?
- 'Parliament mostly co-operated with Elizabeth I'.
 How far do you agree?

- How successful were Elizabeth I and her ministers in managing parliament?
- To what extent did the power of Parliament increase during the reign of Elizabeth I?
- Assess the reasons why the issue of succession caused domestic and foreign problems for Elizabeth I.
- How successful was Elizabeth I at dealing with the issue of the succession during her reign?
- Assess the reasons why the issue of Elizabeth I's marriage and the succession caused disputes during her reign.

- How effectively did Elizabeth I handle the issue of succession during her reign?
- "Inflation was the most serious financial problem facing Elizabeth I and her government" How far do you agree?
- How successfully did Elizabeth I handle the financial problems she faced?
- Assess the causes of Elizabeth I's financial problems?
- How serious were the financial and economic problems during the reign of Elizabeth I?

- To what extent did the popularity of Elizabeth I and her government decline after 1588?
- How effectively did Elizabeth I and her government deal with the problems they faced in the period 1588 to 1603?
- "Rebellion was the most serious problem Elizabeth I faced in the period 1588 to 1603". How far do you agree?
- "The popularity of Elizabeth and her government declined seriously in the period after 1558." How far do you agree?
- 'The war with Spain was the main reason for the problems Elizabeth faced after 1590.' How far do you agree?