# Unit Y105 The War of the Roses

Note: Based on 3x 50 minute lessons per week

Terms based on 6 term year.

| **Key Topic** | **Term** | **Week Number** | **Indicative Content** | **Extended Content** | **Resources** |
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| **The Outbreak of the Wars 1445–1450** | 1 | 1 | The Government of England c.1445;  | * What was England like in 1445? (Legacy of Henry V, Henry VI, The Hundred Years War, The nobility, the Church, The Government)
* Government of England
	+ The role of the King
	+ The role of the nobility
	+ The justice system
	+ The Kings Household
	+ The role of Parliament
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
* *War of the Roses*, Dawson, Hodder
 |
| 1 | 1 | the growth of opposition, the issue of taxation, Henry VI’s advisors, patronage, Cade’s rebellion (1450);  | * The problems caused by the nobility
* The Duke of Gloucester
* Problems with Law and Order
* The role of the King with patronage
* Role of Suffolk as lead counsellor and the criticisms of him
* Financial management and use of patronage
* Issues of taxation, including declining revenue from customs and impact of war and death of Cardinal Beaufort
* Causes, events and consequences of Cades rebellion
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
* *War of the Roses*, Dawson, Hodder
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|  | 1 | 2 | Henry’s illness (1453–1455); | * Nature of illness,
* Causes of illness
* Impact of Kings illness
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
* *War of the Roses*, Dawson, Hodder
 |
| 1 | 2 | the problem of the nobility; Somerset and York; | * Power of the nobility
* Rivalry between the Dukes (Somerset and York) and their origins pre 1450, including the appointment of John Beaufort to the governing of Gascony.
* Issues in Ireland
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
* *War of the Roses*, Dawson, Hodder
 |
|  | 1 | 3 | failure in France to 1450 and its impact on Government. | * How was the empire lost in France?
* Reasons for English defeat
* Consequences of defeat
* Growth of opposition to the government
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
* *War of the Roses*, Dawson, Hodder
 |
| **The early actions of Richard, Duke of York** | 1 | 4 | York’s return from Ireland (1450);  | * Differing views of aims on return including:
	+ Clearing his name
	+ Repayment of loans
	+ Protect his position
	+ Removal of Somerset
	+ Bring justice and end corruption
	+ Take the throne
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
* *War of the Roses*, Dawson, Hodder
 |
| 1 | 4 | York’s attempted coup (1452);  | * Causes of the coup
* Events of 1452
* Reasons for failure
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
* *War of the Roses*, Dawson, Hodder
 |
| 1 | 5 | reaction to the birth of Henry’s heir (1453);  | * Reactions amongst Dukes, including York and Somerset.
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
* *War of the Roses*, Dawson, Hodder
 |
| 1 | 5 | York’s first Protectorate (1454);  | * Reasons for him becoming protector
* York’s attempts to build support
* Treatment of Somerset
* Reforms introduced, including reduction of the household in 1454, reforms of tax, reforms of the Navy, the wool trade reforms, the role of Calais.
* Dealing with disorder and justice
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
* *War of the Roses*, Dawson, Hodder
 |
| 1 | 6 | York’s removal from the Protectorate;  | * Recovery of Henry Vi and the impact on York.
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
* *War of the Roses*, Dawson, Hodder
 |
| 1 | 6 | York’s response to the actions of Margaret of Anjou and the second Protectorate (1455). | * Margaret’s bid to become regent
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
* *War of the Roses*, Dawson, Hodder
 |
| **War and the defeat of Richard, Duke of York** | 1 | 7 | Battle of St Albans (1455);  | * Significance of battle
* Development of vendetta
* Impact on Margaret
* Impact on York
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
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| 1 | 7 | capture of Henry VI;  | * Impact on Henry health
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
* *War of the Roses*, Dawson, Hodder
 |
| 2 | 8 | restoration of York to Protectorate;  | * Reasons for restoration
	+ Yorkist victory at St Albans
	+ York’s desire to secure power
	+ Promise of reform
	+ Problems in the South west
	+ Lack of an alternative
	+ Henrys failing health
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
* *War of the Roses*, Dawson, Hodder
 |
| 2 | 8 | Government of Margaret of Anjou;  | * Actions of Margaret of Anjou after St Albans
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
* *War of the Roses*, Dawson, Hodder
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| 2 | 9 | the role of Neville;  | * Percy-Neville feud
* Role of Neville in growing tensions
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
* *War of the Roses*, Dawson, Hodder
 |
| 2 | 9 | the ‘love-day’ (1458);  | * Growing tension amongst the nobility
* Henry’s attempts at reconciliation and its failure
* Breakdown of the peace
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
* *War of the Roses*, Dawson, Hodder
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| 2 | 10 | flight of the Yorkists;  | * Reasons for the flight
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
* *War of the Roses*, Dawson, Hodder
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| 2 | 10 | ‘Parliament of the Devils’;  | * Significance of the Parliament
* Consequences of Margaret disinheriting the heirs
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
* *War of the Roses*, Dawson, Hodder
 |
| 2 | 11 | Battle of Northampton (1460);  | * The role of the Earl of Warwick
* The Battle and its consequence
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
* *War of the Roses*, Dawson, Hodder
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| 2 | 11 | York as heir;  | * The return of the Duke of York and the Act of Accord
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
* *War of the Roses*, Dawson, Hodder
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| 2 | 12 | death of York (1460) and Edward’s claim to the throne. | * Battle of Mortimer Cross
* Margaret’s northern host
* Role of Edward, Duke of York
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
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# Unit Y105 Lancastrians, yorkists and Henry vii

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| **Edward IV’s first rule and the crisis of 1470–1471** | 2 | 13 | Edward IV’s management of the government;  | * How he established his kingship.
* Raising funds and recruiting men to fight
* The Battle of Towton, events and consequences.
* Use of Patronage
* Financial Policy
* Law and Order
* Foreign Policy
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
* *Lancastrians & Yorkists: The Wars of the Roses,* Cook, Longman Seminar Studies
 |
| 2 | 14 | Edward’s relations with the nobility;  | * Dealings with:
	+ Henry VI
	+ Margaret of Anjou
	+ Lancastrians
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
* *Lancastrians & Yorkists: The Wars of the Roses,* Cook, Longman Seminar Studies
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| 2 | 14 | unrest;  | * Growing unrest amongst opponents and supporters
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
* *Lancastrians & Yorkists: The Wars of the Roses,* Cook, Longman Seminar Studies
 |
| 3 | 15 | marriage to Elizabeth Woodville including the Earl of Warwick;  | * Marriage and consequences
* Reasons for Warwick’s turning against the king:
	+ Marriage
	+ Declining influence
	+ Edwards determination to rule
	+ Foreign policy
	+ Lack of alternatives
* Warwick’s betrayal
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
* *Lancastrians & Yorkists: The Wars of the Roses,* Cook, Longman Seminar Studies
 |
| 3 | 15 | relations with France;  | * Worsening relations
* Role of Louis XI
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
* *Lancastrians & Yorkists: The Wars of the Roses,* Cook, Longman Seminar Studies
 |
| 3 | 16 | Edward’s fall from power and the restoration of Henry 1470–1471 including the role of Margaret of Anjou. | * Duke of Clarence betrayal
* Discontent and rebellion in England
* Readeption of Henry VI
* Role of Margaret
* Restoration of power in 1471
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
* *Lancastrians & Yorkists: The Wars of the Roses,* Cook, Longman Seminar Studies
 |
| **Edward IV and Richard III 1471–1485** | 3 | 16 | Edward IV’s management of government;  | * Edwards re-establishment as King
* Policies in Ireland, Wales and the North
* Domestic policy
* Foreign policy
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
* *Lancastrians & Yorkists: The Wars of the Roses,* Cook, Longman Seminar Studies
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| 3 | 17 | relations with the nobility;  | * Continuing relations with the nobility
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
* *Lancastrians & Yorkists: The Wars of the Roses,* Cook, Longman Seminar Studies
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| 3 | 17 | finances; | * Hanging of royal finances
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
* *Lancastrians & Yorkists: The Wars of the Roses,* Cook, Longman Seminar Studies
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| 3 | 17 |  Richard III’s accession;  | * Factors leading to Richard III becoming king
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
* *Lancastrians & Yorkists: The Wars of the Roses,* Cook, Longman Seminar Studies
 |
| 3 | 18 | claim to the throne, the Princes in the Tower, the removal of the Woodvilles and Hastings;  | * Richard’s claim and competing claims, including the Princes in the Tower
* Removal of opposition
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
* *Lancastrians & Yorkists: The Wars of the Roses,* Cook, Longman Seminar Studies
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| 3 | 18 | the Buckingham rebellion;  | * Causes and consequences
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
* *Lancastrians & Yorkists: The Wars of the Roses,* Cook, Longman Seminar Studies
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| 3 | 19 | government under Richard III, policy towards the nobility; | * Style of rule
* Changes made under his rule
* Foreign policy
* Policies towards the nobility
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
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| 3 | 19 | defeat by Henry Tudor and reasons for his overthrow. | * Battle of Bosworth, its causes and consequences.
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
* *Henry VII*, Rogers & Turvey, Hodder Access to History
 |
| **Henry VII’s rule in England 1485–1509** | 4 | 20 | Henry’s claim to the throne;  | * Claims through family
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
* *Henry VII*, Rogers & Turvey, Hodder Access to History
 |
| 4 | 20 | Yorkist opposition, Lovel, Stafford and Suffolk, the Pretenders, Simmel and Warbeck;  | * Early unrest and attempts to secure his position
* The Lovell conspiracy
* Simmel
* Warbeck
* Yorkists
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
* *Henry VII*, Rogers & Turvey, Hodder Access to History
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| 4 | 21 | relations with the nobility, rewards and punishments;  | * Problems with nobility
* Policies in controlling them (carrot and stick)
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
* *Henry VII*, Rogers & Turvey, Hodder Access to History
 |
| 4 | 21 | royal finances and their administration, opposition to taxation in Yorkshire and Cornwall;  | * Yorkshire rebellion
* Cornish rebellion
* Financial reform
* Ordinary revenue
* Extraordinary revenue
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
* *Henry VII*, Rogers & Turvey, Hodder Access to History
 |
| 4 | 22 | administration, the personnel, Councils, local government and parliament. | * Central government changes
* Restoration of royal authority in the regions
* Local government reforms
* Importance of parliament
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
* *Henry VII*, Rogers & Turvey, Hodder Access to History
 |
| **Henry VII’s foreign policy 1485–1509** | 4 | 23 | England’s position in Europe in 1485, Henry VII’s aims;  | * Main aims of foreign policy and England’s position in 1485.
	+ Threat of invasion
	+ Dynastic threats
	+ Weak financial position
	+ Economic goals
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
* *Henry VII*, Rogers & Turvey, Hodder Access to History
 |
| 4 | 23 | relations with Burgundy, France, Scotland and Spain;  | * Relations with Brittany and France
* Scotland
* Spain
* Burgundy
* Holy Roman Empire
* Italy
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
* *Henry VII*, Rogers & Turvey, Hodder Access to History
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| 4 | 24 | treaties of Medina del campo, Redon, Etaples and Ayton;  | * Impact of the treaties
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
* *Henry VII*, Rogers & Turvey, Hodder Access to History
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| 4 | 24 | marriage negotiations;  | * With Scotland and Spain
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
* *Henry VII*, Rogers & Turvey, Hodder Access to History
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| 4 | 24 | trade agreements, including Magnus Intercursus and Malus Intercursus. | * Impact of trade agreements
* Successes of Foreign policy
 | * *England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII*, Fellows and Littler, Hodder.
* *Henry VII*, Rogers & Turvey, Hodder Access to History
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