# Unit Y105 The War of the Roses

Note: Based on 3x 50 minute lessons per week

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| **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. * *War of the Roses*, Dawson, Hodder |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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. * *War of the Roses*, Dawson, Hodder |

# 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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. * *Lancastrians & Yorkists: The Wars of the Roses,* Cook, Longman Seminar Studies |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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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