# Unit Y106: The Early Tudors

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 government of Henry VII and threats to his rule | 1 | 1 | Henry’s claim to the throne | * The Wars of the Roses * Margaret Beaufort * Henry VII’s background * The Battle of Bosworth | * *OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603*, Fellows & Dicken, * *The Tudor Century*, Dawson * *England under* The Tudors, Elton * *Henry VIII to Mary I 1509-58. 3rd Edition*, Turvey * *The Early Tudors: England 1485-1558*. Rogerson , Ellsmore & Hudson |
| 1 | 2 | Opposition to Henry VII | * Lovel * Yorkist opposition * Stafford and Suffolk * the Pretenders * Simnel and Warbeck | * *OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603*, Fellows & Dicken, * *The Tudor Century*, Dawson * *England under* The Tudors, Elton * *Henry VIII to Mary I 1509-58. 3rd Edition* – Turvey * *The Early Tudors: England 1485-1558* Rogerson , Ellsmore & Hudson |
| 1 | 3 | Relations with the nobility | * Rewards and punishments * Fines and bonds * Acts of Attainer * Maintaining control | * *OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603*, Fellows & Dicken, * *The Tudor Century*, Dawson * *England under* The Tudors, Elton * *Henry VIII to Mary I 1509-58. 3rd Edition* – Turvey * *The Early Tudors: England 1485-1558* Rogerson , Ellsmore & Hudson |

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|  | 1 | 4 | Royal Government | * Royal finances and their administration * Opposition to taxation in Yorkshire and Cornwall * Administration * Councils * Local government and parliament | * *OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603*, Fellows & Dicken, * *The Tudor Century*, Dawson * *England under* The Tudors, Elton * *Henry VIII to Mary I 1509-58. 3rd Edition* – Turvey * *The Early Tudors: England 1485-1558* Rogerson , Ellsmore & Hudson |
| **Henry VII’s foreign policy** | 1 | 5 | England’s position in Europe in 1485. | Relations with:   * Burgundy * France * Scotland * Spain | * *OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603*, Fellows & Dicken, * *The Tudor Century*, Dawson * *England under* The Tudors, Elton * *Henry VIII to Mary I 1509-58. 3rd Edition* – Turvey * *The Early Tudors: England 1485-1558* Rogerson , Ellsmore & Hudson |
| 1 | 5 | Henry VII’s aims | * Connection between foreign and internal security. | * *OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603*, Fellows & Dicken, * *The Tudor Century*, Dawson * *England under* The Tudors, Elton * *Henry VIII to Mary I 1509-58. 3rd Edition* – Turvey * *The Early Tudors: England 1485-1558* Rogerson , Ellsmore & Hudson |
| 1 | 6 | Key events and actions | * Treaties of Medina del campo, Redon, Etaples and Ayton * Marriage negotiations * Trade agreements, including Magnus Intercursus and Malus Intercursus * The Britany Crisis, the Italian Wars and the Castillian Crisis * Scotland | * *OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603*, Fellows & Dicken, * *The Tudor Century*, Dawson * *England under* The Tudors, Elton * *Henry VIII to Mary I 1509-58. 3rd Edition* – Turvey * *The Early Tudors: England 1485-1558* Rogerson , Ellsmore & Hudson |
| **Henry VIII and Wolsey** | 1 | 7 | Henry VIII’s personality | * Henry’s personality and aims as King * Marriage to Catherine of Aragon * His role in government to 1529 * Aims and policies in foreign affairs to 1529 | * *OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603*, Fellows & Dicken, * *The Tudor Century*, Dawson * *England under* The Tudors, Elton * *Henry VIII to Mary I 1509-58. 3rd Edition* – Turvey * *The Early Tudors: England 1485-1558* Rogerson , Ellsmore & Hudson |
| 2 | 8 | The Age of Wolsey | * Wolsey’s role in foreign affairs   + Wars With France   + Relations with Major European Powers   + Diplomacy and the Treaty of London   + The Field of the Cloth of Gold   + The Treaty of Cambrai * Wolsey’s administration of government,   + Finances   + Law   + social reforms and enclosure   + Taxation and finances * The Church and its condition under Wolsey | * *OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603*, Fellows & Dicken, * *The Tudor Century*, Dawson * *England under* The Tudors, Elton * *Henry VIII to Mary I 1509-58. 3rd Edition* – Turvey * *The Early Tudors: England 1485-1558* Rogerson , Ellsmore & Hudson |
| 2 | 9 | The divorce and Wolsey’s fall | * The King’s great Matter * The Role of Anne Boleyn * Foreign affairs and the Great Matter * Wolsey’s solutions and the court at Blackfriars * Failure and the fall of Wolsey | * *OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603*, Fellows & Dicken, * *The Tudor Century*, Dawson * *England under* The Tudors, Elton * *Henry VIII to Mary I 1509-58. 3rd Edition* – Turvey * *The Early Tudors: England 1485-1558* Rogerson , Ellsmore & Hudson |
| **The reign of Henry VIII after 1529** | 2 | 10 | Religious change and opposition, | * Religious legislation in the 1530s and 1540s * The Dissolution of the Monasteries and Chantries * The Pilgrimage of Grace * The Fall of Cromwell   + The Cleaves marriage   + Religious policy and Henry VIII * Enemies at Court | * *OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603*, Fellows & Dicken, * *The Tudor Century*, Dawson * *England under* The Tudors, Elton * *Henry VIII to Mary I 1509-58. 3rd Edition* – Turvey * *The Early Tudors: England 1485-1558* Rogerson , Ellsmore & Hudson |
| 2 | 11 | Thomas Cromwell | * Cromwell’s rise * Cromwell’s reform of government in the 1530s   + Government   + Royal Power * Parliament | * *OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603*, Fellows & Dicken, * *The Tudor Century*, Dawson * *England under* The Tudors, Elton * *Henry VIII to Mary I 1509-58. 3rd Edition* – Turvey * *The Early Tudors: England 1485-1558* Rogerson , Ellsmore & Hudson |
| 2 | 12 | Foreign policy in the 1540s | * War With France * The Capture of Boulogne * War With Scotland * The Treaty of Greenwich and the rough wooing | * *OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603*, Fellows & Dicken, * *The Tudor Century*, Dawson * *England under* The Tudors, Elton * *Henry VIII to Mary I 1509-58. 3rd Edition* – Turvey * *The Early Tudors: England 1485-1558* Rogerson , Ellsmore & Hudson |
| 2 | 13 | Faction in 1540s; | * The extent of Henry VIII’s role in government in the 1540s and his declining health * Howard vs. Seymour Factions * Factional conflict in the 1540s * Henry’s will and the dry stamp | * *OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603*, Fellows & Dicken, * *The Tudor Century*, Dawson * *England under* The Tudors, Elton * *Henry VIII to Mary I 1509-58. 3rd Edition* – Turvey * *The Early Tudors: England 1485-1558* Rogerson , Ellsmore & Hudson |
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# Unit Y106: The Mid Tudors

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| **The stability of the monarchy** | 3 | 15 | Weaknesses of the Mid Tudor Monarchs | * Issues of Edward VI’s age * The weaknesses in government and finance inherited from Henry VIII * Somerset’s seizure of power * Issues of Mary Tudor’s gender and age | * *OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603*, Fellows & Dicken, * *The Tudor Century*, Dawson * *England under* The Tudors, Elton * *Power in Tudor England*, Loades * *The Tudor Years*, Lotherington * *Tudor England*, O’Sullivan & Lockyer * The Tudors, Rex |
| 3 | 16 | Marriage and securing the succession | * Lady Jane Grey, Northumberland and the devise for the succession in 1553 * Mary Tudor securing the Throne * Marriage of Mary Tudor and Philip of Spain and its failure * The peaceful succession in 1558 | * *OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603*, Fellows & Dicken, * *The Tudor Century*, Dawson * *England under* The Tudors, Elton * *Power in Tudor England*, Loades * *The Tudor Years*, Lotherington * *Tudor England*, O’Sullivan & Lockyer * *The Tudors*, Rex |
| 3 | 17 | Government and Faction 1549-58 | * Faction and its impact during the rule of Somerset and Northumberland * Somerset as Lord Protector and Northumberland as President of the Council   + Control of government and faction   + Economy, finance and the problem of debasement   + Social and economic problems   + Foreign policy Scotland and France * Factional conflict under Somerset and Northumberland * The government of Mary Tudor * Factional conflict between Paget and Gardiner under Mary. | * *OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603*, Fellows & Dicken, * *The Tudor Century*, Dawson * *England under* The Tudors, Elton * *Power in Tudor England*, Loade * *The Tudor Years*, Lotherington * *Tudor England*, O’Sullivan & Lockyer * *The Tudors*, Rex |
| **Religious changes** | 3 | 18 | Key figures | * The Role of Somerset and Northumberland * Edward VI’s beliefs * Protestant reformers * Mary I * Stephen Gardiner and Bishop Bonner | * *OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603*, Fellows & Dicken, * *The Tudor Century*, Dawson * *England under* The Tudors, Elton * *Power in Tudor England*, Loades * *The Tudor Years*, Lotherington * *Tudor England*, O’Sullivan & Lockyer * *The Tudors*, Rex |
|  | 3 | 19 | The religious and ecclesiastical policies 1547–1558 | * Protestant Legislation * Book of homilies * Repeal of the Act of Six articles * The Prayer Books * Acts of Uniformity * 42 articles * Mary I’s legislation * Acts of repeal * Parliamentary resistance * Bonners Homilies * 12 Decrees * Persecution of Protestants * The extent and results of religious change under Edward and Mary | * *OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603*, Fellows & Dicken, * *The Tudor Century*, Dawson * *England under* The Tudors, Elton * *Power in Tudor England*, Loade * *The Tudor Years*, Lotherington * *Tudor England*, O’Sullivan & Lockyer * *The Tudors*, Rex |
|  | 4 | 20 | Reaction to Religious Changes | * Support for changes * Opposition to changes * The religious changes at a local level * Unrest and upheaval connected to religion * Attitudes to Marian policies, Catholic restoration and persecution. | * *OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603*, Fellows & Dicken, * *The Tudor Century*, Dawson * *England under* The Tudors, Elton * *Power in Tudor England*, Loade * *The Tudor Years*, Lotherington * *Tudor England*, O’Sullivan & Lockyer * *The Tudors*, Rex |
| **Rebellion and unrest** | 4 | 21 | Causes and nature of rebellion and unrest | * Causes of Rebellion * Issues of succession * Religion * Taxes * Enclosure * Other Economic /social problems * Nature of Rebellions * Threat to the Crown * Religious challenges * Resistance to government authority | * *OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603*, Fellows & Dicken, * *The Tudor Century*, Dawson * *England under* The Tudors, Elton * *Power in Tudor England*, Loade * *The Tudor Years*, Lotherington * *Tudor England*, O’Sullivan & Lockyer * *The Tudors*, Rex |
|  | 4 | 22 | Social and economic problems and their role in rebellion | * Inflation * Poverty * Inflation and price rises * Enclosure | * *OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603*, Fellows & Dicken, * *The Tudor Century*, Dawson * *England under* The Tudors, Elton * *Power in Tudor England*, Loades * *The Tudor Years*, Lotherington * *Tudor England*, O’Sullivan & Lockyer * The Tudors, Rex |
|  | 4 | 23 | The rebellions of 1549 | * Causes of Western and Kett rebellions * Events of the Rebellions * Consequences of the rebellions | * *OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603*, Fellows & Dicken, * *The Tudor Century*, Dawson * *England under* The Tudors, Elton * *Power in Tudor England*, Loades * *The Tudor Years*, Lotherington * *Tudor England*, O’Sullivan & Lockyer * *The Tudors*, Rex |
|  | 4 | 24 | Rebellions against Mary Tudor | * 1553 (Lady Jane Grey) * Role of Religion * Northumberland and succession * Mary’s response to the rebellion * 1554 (Wyatt) * The Spanish Marriage * Protestantism as a factor in rebellion * The planned rebellion * Wyatt’s rebellion and its failure * Consequences of Wyatt’s rebellion | * *OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603*, Fellows & Dicken, * *The Tudor Century*, Dawson * *England under* The Tudors, Elton * *Power in Tudor England*, Loades * *The Tudor Years*, Lotherington * *Tudor England*, O’Sullivan & Lockyer * *The Tudors*, Rex |
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