# 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
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| 1 | 3 | Relations with the nobility | * Rewards and punishments
* Fines and bonds
* Acts of Attainer
* Maintaining control
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* *The Tudor Century*, Dawson
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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
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| **Henry VII’s foreign policy** | 1 | 5 | England’s position in Europe in 1485.  | Relations with:* Burgundy
* France
* Scotland
* Spain
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* *The Tudor Century*, Dawson
* *England under* The Tudors, Elton
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| 1 | 5 | Henry VII’s aims | * Connection between foreign and internal security.
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| 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
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| **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
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| 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
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| 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
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| **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
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* *The Tudor Century*, Dawson
* *England under* The Tudors, Elton
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| 2 | 11 | Thomas Cromwell | * Cromwell’s rise
* Cromwell’s reform of government in the 1530s
	+ Government
	+ Royal Power
* Parliament
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* *The Tudor Century*, Dawson
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| 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
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| 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
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|  | 3 | 14 | OPTIONAL | Exam Skills and Practice Questions |  |

# 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
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* *The Tudors*, Rex
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| 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
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| **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
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* *The Tudor Century*, Dawson
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* *The Tudors*, Rex
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|  | 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
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* *The Tudor Century*, Dawson
* *England under* The Tudors, Elton
* *Power in Tudor England*, Loade
* *The Tudor Years*, Lotherington
* *Tudor England*, O’Sullivan & Lockyer
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|  | 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.
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| **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
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|  | 4 | 22 | Social and economic problems and their role in rebellion | * Inflation
* Poverty
* Inflation and price rises
* Enclosure
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|  | 4 | 23 | The rebellions of 1549 | * Causes of Western and Kett rebellions
* Events of the Rebellions
* Consequences of the rebellions
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|  | 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
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