# Unit Y108 The early Stuarts and the origins of the civil war

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Terms based on 6 term year.

| **Key Topic** | **Term** | **Week Number** | **Indicative Content** | **Extended Content** | **Resources** |
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| **James I and Parliament** | 1 | 1 | James I and Divine Right;  | * Theory of divine right
* How James expressed his views
* Problems arising as a result
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* *An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714*, Anderson, Hodder
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| 1 | 1 | James I and his financial problems, inherited problems, the inadequacy of royal finances, James I and his extravagance, financial disputes, the Great Contract;  | * Reasons for lack of income
* Attempts to solve the financial crisis (trade, Salisbury, Great Contract, title selling, peerages, gifts, via industry, monopolies)
* Successes and failures, including disagreements with parliament.
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| 1 | 2 | James I and foreign policy, his aims and reactions to the policy in Parliament, peace with Spain (1604), England and the Thirty Years War, the Spanish Match. | * Aims – more reactive than proactive.
* Actions
	+ Peace with Spain
	+ Relations with Henry IV of France
	+ Arbiter and mediator
	+ Spanish Match
	+ Thirty Years War
* Consequences of actions
* Parliaments response to James’ foreign policy (parliaments of 1621 and 1624)
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| 1 | 3 | the Anglican Church and Puritanism; | * The state of the Church of England
* Opposition and criticism from the Puritans – including their beliefs on reform of the church.
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| 1 | 4 | the Hampton Court Conference (1604), the development of Arminianism, the growth of Puritan opposition;  | * Issues of the conference
* Outcomes of the conference
* Successes and failures of the conference
* Attempts by James to preserve and balance in the Church
* What was Arminianism and how did it develop
* James reactions to Arminianism
* Growing opposition from Puritans, including foreign policy and fear of Catholicism
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| 1 | 5 | James’ attitude to Catholics;  | * James belief in conciliation
* Dislike of Jesuits
* Dealings with Catholic plots pre Gunpowder Plot (Bye Plot, Main Plot)
* Clement VIII relations with James
* Tightening of recusancy fines
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| 1 | 5 | the Gunpowder Plot;  | * Causes of plot
* Reasons for failure
* Role of Salisbury
* Impact of plot
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| 1 | 5 | the impact of Catholicism on policies | * Increasing numbers,
* Laws placed (and success / failures of them)
* Changing attitudes to Catholics from the people.
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| **Charles I 1625–1640** | 1 | 6 | Charles’ aims and problems in 1625;  | * England after the death of James I.
* Problems facing Charles I in 1625
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| 1 | 6 | relations with Parliament and the impact of foreign policy; financial problems, Buckingham; | * Souring relations with parliament, including Charles personality and view on the roles of the monarch and parliament.
* Foreign policy – initial vagueness and response by parliament, fleet sent to Cadiz and resulting problems. Issues on the continent.
* Financial concerns, including rising taxation and parliaments response
* Buckingham’s actions and parliaments response and eventual assassination (and Charles response)
* Religious situation with parliament
* Problems with the third parliament (March-June 1628, January –March 1629)
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| 1 | 7 | the dissolution of parliament in 1629;  | * The 1629 session of parliament, course and outcomes leading to dissolution.
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| 1 | 7 | Personal Rule and the reasons for embarking on Personal Rule, financial policies and the reactions to them, Laud’s religious policies and the reaction to them;  | * Actions during Personal Rule
* Financial problems and Charles attempts to cut the debt (peace with France, custom duties, recusancy fines, Distraint of Knighthood, monopolies, wardships, royal forest charges, old laws re-enacted, rents, ship money).
* The problems Charles had with Laud.
* Laud’s aims (uniformity of practice, improvement of church buildings, eradication of Puritanism, increase church influence in government) and methods.
* Reactions to Laud and his policies.
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| 2 | 8 | Wentworth and the policy of Thorough in England and Ireland, Scotland and the Bishops’ Wars, the breakdown of Personal Rule. | * Aims of policy and actions.
* Impact of the policy.
* The Bishops’ Wars.
* Growing discontent and the reasons for it.
* Impact of events in Scotland on Personal Rule.
* Breakdown of Personal Rule.
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| **Charles I and the victory of Parliament 1640–1646** | 2 | 8 | The Short and Long Parliaments;  | * Failure of the Short Parliament and its impact.
* Reforms of the Long Parliament
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| 2 | 9 | the aims and policies of Charles and the opposition;  | * Aims of Charles
* Aims of Parliament
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| 2 | 9 | the crises of 1640–1642, including Pym, dismantling of prerogative government, divisions over reform of the Church, the impact of the Irish Rebellion, the Grand Remonstrance, the Five Members; the outbreak of Civil War; | * Dealings with the Earl of Strafford
* Divisions in parliament in 1641
* Irish rebellion – causes and consequences
* The Grand Remonstrance – causes and consequences.
* Attempted arrest and consequences of the Five Members
* The Militia Ordinance
* The Nineteen Propositions
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| 2 | 10 | Royalists and Parliamentarians (strengths and weaknesses), the course and outcome of the First Civil War, the formation of the New Model Army, the development of neutralism. | * Strengths and weaknesses of the Royalists in 1642
* Strengths and weaknesses of the Parliament in 1642
* Reasons why Parliament were able to win, including failures of the Royalists, outcomes of key battles, leadership, the role and impact of the New Model Army, resources.
* Charles’ surrender
* Impact of neutralism.
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# Unit Y108 the execution of charles i and the interregnum

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| **The failure to achieve a settlement 1646–1649** | 2 | 11 | Negotiations with Charles I;  | * Difficulties in achieving a settlement
* Unrest in the counties
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| 2 | 11 | the role of Oliver Cromwell, the Scots and the army;  | * Role of Cromwell.
* The army revolt in 1647 and its consequences
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| 2 | 12 | the emergence and growth of radicalism, the Leveller debate and the reaction to them;  | * Threat of radicalism.
* Origins of the Levellers
* Growth and support of the Levellers
* Impact of radicalism in the period 1646-7
 | * *OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760*, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder
* *An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714*, Anderson, Hodder
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| 2 | 13 | the Second Civil War;  | * Charles’ escape.
* Outcome of the war
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| 2 | 13 | religious issues;  | * Parliament’s belief that Charles had rejected God’s verdict and result.
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| 3 | 14 | Pride’s Purge; | * Causes and consequences.
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| 3 | 14 | the trial and execution of Charles I. | * Events of the trial
* Outcome and consequences.
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| **Commonwealth and Protectorate** | 3 | 15 | Religious and political issues, the rule of the Rump Parliament 1649–1653, its achievements and dismissal;  | * Problems faced by the Rump parliament
* Achievements (laws on debtors, reform in legal proceedings, religious reforms, financial issues).
* Dissolution of Rump and causes – religion, law and constitution.
* Role of the army in dissolution
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| 3 | 16 | the Parliament of the Saints (Barebones);  | * Changes made by the Barebone’s parliament.
* Controversies and issues they faced (religion, law and property).
* Dissolution
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| 3 | 17 | the Instrument of Government;  | * Contents and aims.
* Impact of the instrument.
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| 3 | 17 | Cromwell as Lord Protector, royalist plots, the offer of the throne, the role of the army;  | * Cromwell’s power and role.
* The First Protectorate Parliament
* The second protectorate parliament
* The Humble Petition and Advice and refusal of crown
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| 3 | 18 | the rule of the Major Generals;  | * The aims of the major generals
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| 3 | 18 | Cromwell in Ireland;  | * Controversy and events in Ireland, including Drogheda
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| 3 | 19 | death of Oliver Cromwell. | * Impact of death.
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| **The Restoration of Charles II** | 4 | 20 | Richard Cromwell;  | * Personality and issues in commanding support.
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| 4 | 20 | the role of the army and General Monck in the Restoration;  | * Importance of the army.
* Role of General Monck
* Failure of the army
* Monck’s advance and time in London
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| 4 | 21 | the Convention Parliament;  | * Role of the convention in the restoration
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| 4 | 22 | Charles II’s actions, the Declaration of Breda;  | * Action of Charles and Declaration of Breda and their impact.
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| 4 | 23 | proclamation of Charles as king and the reaction to his return. | * Popularity of the return of the King
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