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

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| **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 | * *OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760*, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder * *An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714*, Anderson, Hodder * *England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion*. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| 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. | * *OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760*, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder * *An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714*, Anderson, Hodder * *England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion*. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| 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) | * *OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760*, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder * *An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714*, Anderson, Hodder * *England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion*. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |

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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. | * *OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760*, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder * *An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714*, Anderson, Hodder * *England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion*. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| 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 | * *OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760*, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder * *An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714*, Anderson, Hodder * *England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion*. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| 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 | * *OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760*, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder * *An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714*, Anderson, Hodder * *England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion*. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| 1 | 5 | the Gunpowder Plot; | * Causes of plot * Reasons for failure * Role of Salisbury * Impact of plot | * *OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760*, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder * *An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714*, Anderson, Hodder * *England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion*. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| 1 | 5 | the impact of Catholicism on policies | * Increasing numbers, * Laws placed (and success / failures of them) * Changing attitudes to Catholics from the people. | * *OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760*, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder * *An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714*, Anderson, Hodder * *England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion*. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| **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 | * *OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760*, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder * *An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714*, Anderson, Hodder * *England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion*. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| 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) | * *OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760*, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder * *An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714*, Anderson, Hodder * *England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion*. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| 1 | 7 | the dissolution of parliament in 1629; | * The 1629 session of parliament, course and outcomes leading to dissolution. | * *OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760*, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder * *An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714*, Anderson, Hodder * *England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion*. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| 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. | * *OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760*, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder * *An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714*, Anderson, Hodder * *England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion*. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| 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. | * *OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760*, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder * *An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714*, Anderson, Hodder * *England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion*. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| **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 | * *OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760*, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder * *An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714*, Anderson, Hodder * *England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion*. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| 2 | 9 | the aims and policies of Charles and the opposition; | * Aims of Charles * Aims of Parliament | * *OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760*, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder * *An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714*, Anderson, Hodder * *England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion*. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| 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 | * *OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760*, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder * *An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714*, Anderson, Hodder * *England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion*. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| 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. | * *OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760*, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder * *An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714*, Anderson, Hodder * *England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion*. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |

# 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 | * *OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760*, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder * *An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714*, Anderson, Hodder * *England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion*. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| 2 | 11 | the role of Oliver Cromwell, the Scots and the army; | * Role of Cromwell. * The army revolt in 1647 and its consequences | * *OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760*, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder * *An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714*, Anderson, Hodder * *England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion*. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| 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 * *England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion*. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| 2 | 13 | the Second Civil War; | * Charles’ escape. * Outcome of the war | * *OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760*, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder * *An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714*, Anderson, Hodder * *England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion*. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| 2 | 13 | religious issues; | * Parliament’s belief that Charles had rejected God’s verdict and result. | * *OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760*, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder * *An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714*, Anderson, Hodder * *England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion*. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| 3 | 14 | Pride’s Purge; | * Causes and consequences. | * *OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760*, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder * *An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714*, Anderson, Hodder * *England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion*. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| 3 | 14 | the trial and execution of Charles I. | * Events of the trial * Outcome and consequences. | * *OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760*, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder * *An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714*, Anderson, Hodder * *England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion*. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| **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 | * *OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760*, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder * *An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714*, Anderson, Hodder * *England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion*. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| 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 | * *OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760*, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder * *An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714*, Anderson, Hodder * *England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion*. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| 3 | 17 | the Instrument of Government; | * Contents and aims. * Impact of the instrument. | * *OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760*, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder * *An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714*, Anderson, Hodder * *England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion*. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| 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 | * *OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760*, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder * *An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714*, Anderson, Hodder * *England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion*. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| 3 | 18 | the rule of the Major Generals; | * The aims of the major generals | * *OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760*, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder * *An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714*, Anderson, Hodder * *England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion*. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| 3 | 18 | Cromwell in Ireland; | * Controversy and events in Ireland, including Drogheda | * *OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760*, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder * *An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714*, Anderson, Hodder * *England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion*. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| 3 | 19 | death of Oliver Cromwell. | * Impact of death. | * *OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760*, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder * *An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714*, Anderson, Hodder * *England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion*. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| **The Restoration of Charles II** | 4 | 20 | Richard Cromwell; | * Personality and issues in commanding support. | * *OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760*, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder * *An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714*, Anderson, Hodder * *England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion*. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| 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 | * *OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760*, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder * *An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714*, Anderson, Hodder * *England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion*. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| 4 | 21 | the Convention Parliament; | * Role of the convention in the restoration | * *OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760*, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder * *An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714*, Anderson, Hodder * *England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion*. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| 4 | 22 | Charles II’s actions, the Declaration of Breda; | * Action of Charles and Declaration of Breda and their impact. | * *OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760*, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder * *An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714*, Anderson, Hodder * *England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion*. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |
| 4 | 23 | proclamation of Charles as king and the reaction to his return. | * Popularity of the return of the King | * *OCR A Level History: Britain 1603-1760*, Fellows & Dicken, Hodder * *An Introduction to Stuart Britain 1603-1714*, Anderson, Hodder * *England 1625-1660: The Great Rebellion*. SHP Project Interventions, Scarboro, Hodder |

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