



Fundamentals –GCSE History Paper 2- Early Elizabethan England

Knowledge	Skills
<p>QUEEN, GOVERNMENT AND RELIGION, 1558-1569 The situation on Elizabeth's accession; society and government in 1558, the belief in Divine Right; the Virgin Queen and problems with her legitimacy; gender and marriage; challenges at home and from abroad. The 'settlement' of religion' the English Reformation and Elizabeth's religious settlement, the impact of the religious settlement Challenge to the religious settlement; the Catholic challenge including the papacy and English nobility and the Puritan threat; the crucifix and the vestment controversies The problem of Mary, Queen of Scots</p>	<p>To describe the features of key issues and concepts.</p> <p>To explain key features, events and actions using a PEEL structure.</p> <p>To explain how key actions link together to bring around a key event.</p> <p>To provide a substantiated judgement in relation to a statement given.</p>
<p>CHALLENGES TO ELIZABETH AT HOME AND ABROAD, 1569-88</p> <p>Plots and revolts at home Relations with Spain Outbreak of war with Spain, 1585-88 The Armada</p>	<p>To describe and explain a range of different arguments and provide a balanced response.</p>
<p>ELIZABETHAN SOCIETY IN THE AGE OF EXPLORATION, 1558-88</p> <p>Education and leisure The problem of the poor Exploration and voyages of discovery Raleigh and Virginia</p>	