

# **Y8 End of Year History Revision Materials**

## **Key topics to revise:**

### **1. The Reformation**

- Key causes – Martin Luther, printing press, indulgences
- Features of Protestantism vs Catholicism
- Why did Henry VIII break from Rome? (dynastic, economic, political, religious reasons)

### **2. Tudor Religious Rollercoaster**

- How did Edward VI change religion?
- How did Mary I change religion?
- How did Elizabeth I change religion?
- What was the impact of Elizabeth I's Religious Settlement?

### **3. English Civil War**

- What caused the English Civil War? (Short term and long term)
- What happened to the monarchy?
- Why was the monarchy restored? (Commonwealth and Restoration)

### **4. Transatlantic Slave Trade**

- What caused the Slave Trade?
- How did the Slave Trade Triangle work?

- Why was the Slave Trade abolished? (economic, black actions, white middle-class men)

## **Key skills to practise:**

1. Knowledge recall and chronology
2. Using sources and interpretations
3. Extended writing

## **Revision activity suggestions:**

- Mind map – use large (A3) paper to make mind maps for each topic – you could colour code the different sections of each topic (e.g. Reformation - different sections for causes, features and Break from Rome, different colours for economic, religion, dynastic etc).
- Timelines – write down the key dates linked with important events e.g. Start of the Civil War? When did Charles I become King?
- Re-do of exam/assessment questions in your book, including your Mid-Year Exam
- Key word tests – write down as many key terms as you can, giving specific definitions and examples of where they have come from and where they can be found (e.g. Reformation, abolition)

## **Materials to use:**

- Exercise books - these contain all your key materials and topics which you will need and will be assessed

on. Take time to look at the materials on Teams to check you have all the finished content possible.

- **In particular, focus on your SKILLS and PREVIOUS ASSESSMENTS e.g. source inference/essays - look at how you have done on these skills previously and the feedback you were given and PRACTISE AT LEAST ONE of them again, trying to perfect it this time.**
- Knowledge Organisers - these are glued into your book but have also been placed into Teams. You can utilise these to support your revision, starting with a task from memory and then using the KO as a way of filling in the blanks. Great for key words too.
- Additional links/materials - below are some videos and websites I would encourage you to use as a support for your revision.

<https://app.senecalearning.com/> - SENECA

[The Atlantic slave trade: What too few textbooks told you - Anthony Hazard - YouTube](#) (9 mins)

[Roots: The Middle Passage | History - YouTube](#) (2 mins)

[Life Aboard a Slave Ship | History - YouTube](#) (5 mins)

[Why Did Britain Abolish Slavery in 1833? \(Pt 1\) - YouTube](#) (33 mins - full documentary but **very useful**)

[What caused the English Civil War? | Origins of the Civil War | 5 Minute History - YouTube](#)

[Charles II, the Restoration of the Monarchy and Windsor Castle - YouTube](#) (13 mins)

[Ten Minute English and British History #20 - The English Civil War - YouTube](#) (10 mins)