

## 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
The government of Henry VII and threats to his rule	1	1	Henry's claim to the throne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Wars of the Roses</li> <li>Margaret Beaufort</li> <li>Henry VII's background</li> <li>The Battle of Bosworth</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603</i>, Fellows &amp; Dicken,</li> <li><i>The Tudor Century</i>, Dawson</li> <li><i>England under The Tudors</i>, Elton</li> <li><i>Henry VIII to Mary I 1509-58. 3rd Edition</i>, Turvey</li> <li><i>The Early Tudors: England 1485-1558</i>. Rogerson , Ellsmore &amp; Hudson</li> </ul>
	1	2	Opposition to Henry VII	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lovel</li> <li>Yorkist opposition</li> <li>Stafford and Suffolk</li> <li>the Pretenders</li> <li>Simnel and Warbeck</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603</i>, Fellows &amp; Dicken,</li> <li><i>The Tudor Century</i>, Dawson</li> <li><i>England under The Tudors</i>, Elton</li> <li><i>Henry VIII to Mary I 1509-58. 3rd Edition – Turvey</i></li> <li><i>The Early Tudors: England 1485-1558</i> Rogerson , Ellsmore &amp; Hudson</li> </ul>
	1	3	Relations with the nobility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rewards and punishments</li> <li>Fines and bonds</li> <li>Acts of Attainer</li> <li>Maintaining control</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603</i>, Fellows &amp; Dicken,</li> <li><i>The Tudor Century</i>, Dawson</li> <li><i>England under The Tudors</i>, Elton</li> <li><i>Henry VIII to Mary I 1509-58. 3rd Edition – Turvey</i></li> </ul>

# AS and A LEVEL **HISTORY A**

Key Topic	Term	Week Number	Indicative Content	Extended Content	Resources
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>The Early Tudors: England 1485-1558</i> Rogerson , Ellsmore &amp; Hudson</li></ul>

# AS and A LEVEL HISTORY A

Key Topic	Term	Week Number	Indicative Content	Extended Content	Resources
	1	4	Royal Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Royal finances and their administration</li> <li>Opposition to taxation in Yorkshire and Cornwall</li> <li>Administration</li> <li>Councils</li> <li>Local government and parliament</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603</i>, Fellows &amp; Dicken,</li> <li><i>The Tudor Century</i>, Dawson</li> <li><i>England under The Tudors</i>, Elton</li> <li><i>Henry VIII to Mary I 1509-58. 3rd Edition</i> – Turvey</li> <li><i>The Early Tudors: England 1485-1558</i> Rogerson , Ellsmore &amp; Hudson</li> </ul>
<b>Henry VII's foreign policy</b>	1	5	England's position in Europe in 1485.	Relations with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Burgundy</li> <li>France</li> <li>Scotland</li> <li>Spain</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603</i>, Fellows &amp; Dicken,</li> <li><i>The Tudor Century</i>, Dawson</li> <li><i>England under The Tudors</i>, Elton</li> <li><i>Henry VIII to Mary I 1509-58. 3rd Edition</i> – Turvey</li> <li><i>The Early Tudors: England 1485-1558</i> Rogerson , Ellsmore &amp; Hudson</li> </ul>
	1	5	Henry VII's aims	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connection between foreign and internal security.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603</i>, Fellows &amp; Dicken,</li> <li><i>The Tudor Century</i>, Dawson</li> <li><i>England under The Tudors</i>, Elton</li> <li><i>Henry VIII to Mary I 1509-58. 3rd Edition</i> – Turvey</li> <li><i>The Early Tudors: England 1485-1558</i> Rogerson , Ellsmore &amp; Hudson</li> </ul>
	1	6	Key events and actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treaties of Medina del campo, Redon, Etaples and Ayton</li> <li>Marriage negotiations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603</i>, Fellows &amp; Dicken,</li> <li><i>The Tudor Century</i>, Dawson</li> </ul>

# AS and A LEVEL HISTORY A

Key Topic	Term	Week Number	Indicative Content	Extended Content	Resources
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trade agreements, including Magnus Intercursus and Malus Intercursus</li> <li>The Britany Crisis, the Italian Wars and the Castillian Crisis</li> <li>Scotland</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>England under The Tudors</i>, Elton</li> <li><i>Henry VIII to Mary I 1509-58. 3rd Edition</i> – Turvey</li> <li><i>The Early Tudors: England 1485-1558</i> Rogerson , Ellsmore &amp; Hudson</li> </ul>
Henry VIII and Wolsey	1	7	Henry VIII's personality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Henry's personality and aims as King</li> <li>Marriage to Catherine of Aragon</li> <li>His role in government to 1529</li> <li>Aims and policies in foreign affairs to 1529</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603</i>, Fellows &amp; Dicken,</li> <li><i>The Tudor Century</i>, Dawson</li> <li><i>England under The Tudors</i>, Elton</li> <li><i>Henry VIII to Mary I 1509-58. 3rd Edition</i> – Turvey</li> <li><i>The Early Tudors: England 1485-1558</i> Rogerson , Ellsmore &amp; Hudson</li> </ul>
	2	8	The Age of Wolsey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wolsey's role in foreign affairs               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wars With France</li> <li>Relations with Major European Powers</li> <li>Diplomacy and the Treaty of London</li> <li>The Field of the Cloth of Gold</li> <li>The Treaty of Cambrai</li> </ul> </li> <li>Wolsey's administration of government,               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Finances</li> <li>Law</li> <li>social reforms and enclosure</li> <li>Taxation and finances</li> </ul> </li> <li>The Church and its condition under Wolsey</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603</i>, Fellows &amp; Dicken,</li> <li><i>The Tudor Century</i>, Dawson</li> <li><i>England under The Tudors</i>, Elton</li> <li><i>Henry VIII to Mary I 1509-58. 3rd Edition</i> – Turvey</li> <li><i>The Early Tudors: England 1485-1558</i> Rogerson , Ellsmore &amp; Hudson</li> </ul>
	2	9	The divorce and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The King's great Matter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>OCR A Level History: England</i></li> </ul>

# AS and A LEVEL HISTORY A

Key Topic	Term	Week Number	Indicative Content	Extended Content	Resources
			Wolsey's fall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Role of Anne Boleyn</li> <li>• Foreign affairs and the Great Matter</li> <li>• Wolsey's solutions and the court at Blackfriars</li> <li>• Failure and the fall of Wolsey</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>1485–1603</i>, Fellows &amp; Dicken,</li> <li>• <i>The Tudor Century</i>, Dawson</li> <li>• <i>England under The Tudors</i>, Elton</li> <li>• <i>Henry VIII to Mary I 1509-58. 3rd Edition</i> – Turvey</li> <li>• <i>The Early Tudors: England 1485-1558</i> Rogerson , Ellsmore &amp; Hudson</li> </ul>
<b>The reign of Henry VIII after 1529</b>	2	10	Religious change and opposition,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Religious legislation in the 1530s and 1540s</li> <li>• The Dissolution of the Monasteries and Chantries</li> <li>• The Pilgrimage of Grace</li> <li>• The Fall of Cromwell <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Cleaves marriage</li> <li>○ Religious policy and Henry VIII</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Enemies at Court</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603</i>, Fellows &amp; Dicken,</li> <li>• <i>The Tudor Century</i>, Dawson</li> <li>• <i>England under The Tudors</i>, Elton</li> <li>• <i>Henry VIII to Mary I 1509-58. 3rd Edition</i> – Turvey</li> <li>• <i>The Early Tudors: England 1485-1558</i> Rogerson , Ellsmore &amp; Hudson</li> </ul>
	2	11	Thomas Cromwell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cromwell's rise</li> <li>• Cromwell's reform of government in the 1530s <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Government</li> <li>○ Royal Power</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Parliament</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603</i>, Fellows &amp; Dicken,</li> <li>• <i>The Tudor Century</i>, Dawson</li> <li>• <i>England under The Tudors</i>, Elton</li> <li>• <i>Henry VIII to Mary I 1509-58. 3rd Edition</i> – Turvey</li> <li>• <i>The Early Tudors: England 1485-1558</i> Rogerson , Ellsmore &amp; Hudson</li> </ul>
	2	12	Foreign policy in the 1540s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• War With France</li> <li>• The Capture of Boulogne</li> <li>• War With Scotland</li> <li>• The Treaty of Greenwich and the rough</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603</i>, Fellows &amp; Dicken,</li> <li>• <i>The Tudor Century</i>, Dawson</li> <li>• <i>England under The Tudors</i>,</li> </ul>

# AS and A LEVEL HISTORY A

Key Topic	Term	Week Number	Indicative Content	Extended Content	Resources
				wooing	Elton <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Henry VIII to Mary I 1509-58. 3rd Edition</i> – Turvey</li> <li>• <i>The Early Tudors: England 1485-1558</i> Rogerson , Ellsmore &amp; Hudson</li> </ul>
	2	13	Faction in 1540s;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The extent of Henry VIII's role in government in the 1540s and his declining health</li> <li>• Howard vs. Seymour Factions</li> <li>• Factional conflict in the 1540s</li> <li>• Henry's will and the dry stamp</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603</i>, Fellows &amp; Dicken,</li> <li>• <i>The Tudor Century</i>, Dawson</li> <li>• <i>England under The Tudors</i>, Elton</li> <li>• <i>Henry VIII to Mary I 1509-58. 3rd Edition</i> – Turvey</li> <li>• <i>The Early Tudors: England 1485-1558</i> Rogerson , Ellsmore &amp; Hudson</li> </ul>
	3	14	OPTIONAL	Exam Skills and Practice Questions	

# AS and A LEVEL HISTORY A

## UNIT Y106: THE MID TUDORS

Key Topic	Term	Week Number	Indicative Content	Extended Content	Resources
The stability of the monarchy	3	15	Weaknesses of the Mid Tudor Monarchs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Issues of Edward VI's age</li> <li>• The weaknesses in government and finance inherited from Henry VIII</li> <li>• Somerset's seizure of power</li> <li>• Issues of Mary Tudor's gender and age</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603</i>, Fellows &amp; Dicken,</li> <li>• <i>The Tudor Century</i>, Dawson</li> <li>• <i>England under The Tudors</i>, Elton</li> <li>• <i>Power in Tudor England</i>, Loades</li> <li>• <i>The Tudor Years</i>, Lotherington</li> <li>• <i>Tudor England</i>, O'Sullivan &amp; Lockyer</li> <li>• <i>The Tudors</i>, Rex</li> </ul>
	3	16	Marriage and securing the succession	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lady Jane Grey, Northumberland and the devise for the succession in 1553</li> <li>• Mary Tudor securing the Throne</li> <li>• Marriage of Mary Tudor and Philip of Spain and its failure</li> <li>• The peaceful succession in 1558</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603</i>, Fellows &amp; Dicken,</li> <li>• <i>The Tudor Century</i>, Dawson</li> <li>• <i>England under The Tudors</i>, Elton</li> <li>• <i>Power in Tudor England</i>, Loades</li> <li>• <i>The Tudor Years</i>, Lotherington</li> <li>• <i>Tudor England</i>, O'Sullivan &amp; Lockyer</li> <li>• <i>The Tudors</i>, Rex</li> </ul>
	3	17	Government and Faction 1549-58	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faction and its impact during the rule of Somerset and Northumberland</li> <li>• Somerset as Lord Protector and</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603</i>, Fellows &amp; Dicken,</li> </ul>

# AS and A LEVEL HISTORY A

Key Topic	Term	Week Number	Indicative Content	Extended Content	Resources
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Northumberland as President of the Council               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Control of government and faction</li> <li>○ Economy, finance and the problem of debasement</li> <li>○ Social and economic problems</li> <li>○ Foreign policy Scotland and France</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Factional conflict under Somerset and Northumberland</li> <li>• The government of Mary Tudor</li> <li>• Factional conflict between Paget and Gardiner under Mary.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The Tudor Century</i>, Dawson</li> <li>• <i>England under The Tudors</i>, Elton</li> <li>• <i>Power in Tudor England</i>, Load</li> <li>• <i>The Tudor Years</i>, Lotherington</li> <li>• <i>Tudor England</i>, O'Sullivan &amp; Lockyer</li> <li>• <i>The Tudors</i>, Rex</li> </ul>
<b>Religious changes</b>	3	18	Key figures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Role of Somerset and Northumberland</li> <li>• Edward VI's beliefs</li> <li>• Protestant reformers</li> <li>• Mary I</li> <li>• Stephen Gardiner and Bishop Bonner</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603</i>, Fellows &amp; Dicken,</li> <li>• <i>The Tudor Century</i>, Dawson</li> <li>• <i>England under The Tudors</i>, Elton</li> <li>• <i>Power in Tudor England</i>, Loades</li> <li>• <i>The Tudor Years</i>, Lotherington</li> <li>• <i>Tudor England</i>, O'Sullivan &amp; Lockyer</li> <li>• <i>The Tudors</i>, Rex</li> </ul>
	3	19	The religious and ecclesiastical policies 1547–1558	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protestant Legislation</li> <li>• Book of homilies</li> <li>• Repeal of the Act of Six articles</li> <li>• The Prayer Books</li> <li>• Acts of Uniformity</li> <li>• 42 articles</li> <li>• Mary I's legislation</li> <li>• Acts of repeal</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603</i>, Fellows &amp; Dicken,</li> <li>• <i>The Tudor Century</i>, Dawson</li> <li>• <i>England under The Tudors</i>, Elton</li> <li>• <i>Power in Tudor England</i>,</li> </ul>



# AS and A LEVEL HISTORY A

Key Topic	Term	Week Number	Indicative Content	Extended Content	Resources
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parliamentary resistance</li> <li>Bonnors Homilies</li> <li>12 Decrees</li> <li>Persecution of Protestants</li> <li>The extent and results of religious change under Edward and Mary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loade</li> <li><i>The Tudor Years</i>, Lotherington</li> <li><i>Tudor England</i>, O'Sullivan &amp; Lockyer</li> <li><i>The Tudors</i>, Rex</li> </ul>
	4	20	Reaction to Religious Changes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support for changes</li> <li>Opposition to changes</li> <li>The religious changes at a local level</li> <li>Unrest and upheaval connected to religion</li> <li>Attitudes to Marian policies, Catholic restoration and persecution.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603</i>, Fellows &amp; Dicken,</li> <li><i>The Tudor Century</i>, Dawson</li> <li><i>England under The Tudors</i>, Elton</li> <li><i>Power in Tudor England</i>, Loade</li> <li><i>The Tudor Years</i>, Lotherington</li> <li><i>Tudor England</i>, O'Sullivan &amp; Lockyer</li> <li><i>The Tudors</i>, Rex</li> </ul>
<b>Rebellion and unrest</b>	4	21	Causes and nature of rebellion and unrest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Causes of Rebellion</li> <li>Issues of succession</li> <li>Religion</li> <li>Taxes</li> <li>Enclosure</li> <li>Other Economic /social problems</li> <li>Nature of Rebellions</li> <li>Threat to the Crown</li> <li>Religious challenges</li> <li>Resistance to government authority</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603</i>, Fellows &amp; Dicken,</li> <li><i>The Tudor Century</i>, Dawson</li> <li><i>England under The Tudors</i>, Elton</li> <li><i>Power in Tudor England</i>, Loade</li> <li><i>The Tudor Years</i>, Lotherington</li> <li><i>Tudor England</i>, O'Sullivan &amp; Lockyer</li> </ul>

# AS and A LEVEL HISTORY A

Key Topic	Term	Week Number	Indicative Content	Extended Content	Resources
					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>The Tudors, Rex</i></li> </ul>
	4	22	Social and economic problems and their role in rebellion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inflation</li> <li>• Poverty</li> <li>• Inflation and price rises</li> <li>• Enclosure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603, Fellows &amp; Dicken,</i></li> <li>• <i>The Tudor Century, Dawson</i></li> <li>• <i>England under The Tudors, Elton</i></li> <li>• <i>Power in Tudor England, Loades</i></li> <li>• <i>The Tudor Years, Lotherington</i></li> <li>• <i>Tudor England, O’Sullivan &amp; Lockyer</i></li> <li>• <i>The Tudors, Rex</i></li> </ul>
	4	23	The rebellions of 1549	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Causes of Western and Kett rebellions</li> <li>• Events of the Rebellions</li> <li>• Consequences of the rebellions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603, Fellows &amp; Dicken,</i></li> <li>• <i>The Tudor Century, Dawson</i></li> <li>• <i>England under The Tudors, Elton</i></li> <li>• <i>Power in Tudor England, Loades</i></li> <li>• <i>The Tudor Years, Lotherington</i></li> <li>• <i>Tudor England, O’Sullivan &amp; Lockyer</i></li> <li>• <i>The Tudors, Rex</i></li> </ul>
	4	24	Rebellions against Mary Tudor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1553 (Lady Jane Grey)</li> <li>• Role of Religion</li> <li>• Northumberland and succession</li> <li>• Mary’s response to the rebellion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>OCR A Level History: England 1485–1603, Fellows &amp; Dicken,</i></li> <li>• <i>The Tudor Century,</i></li> </ul>

# AS and A LEVEL HISTORY A

Key Topic	Term	Week Number	Indicative Content	Extended Content	Resources
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1554 (Wyatt)</li> <li>• The Spanish Marriage</li> <li>• Protestantism as a factor in rebellion</li> <li>• The planned rebellion</li> <li>• Wyatt's rebellion and its failure</li> <li>• Consequences of Wyatt's rebellion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dawson</li> <li>• <i>England under The Tudors</i>, Elton</li> <li>• <i>Power in Tudor England</i>, Loades</li> <li>• <i>The Tudor Years</i>, Lotherington</li> <li>• <i>Tudor England</i>, O'Sullivan &amp; Lockyer</li> <li>• <i>The Tudors</i>, Rex</li> </ul>
	5	25	OPTIONAL	Exam Skills and Practice Questions	

We'd like to know your view on the resources we produce. By clicking on '[Like](#)' or '[Dislike](#)' you can help us to ensure that our resources work for you. When the email template pops up please add additional comments if you wish and then just click 'Send'. Thank you.

If you do not currently offer this OCR qualification but would like to do so, please complete the Expression of Interest Form which can be found here: [www.ocr.org.uk/expression-of-interest](http://www.ocr.org.uk/expression-of-interest)

Looking for a resource? There is now a quick and easy search tool to help find free resources for your qualification:  
[www.ocr.org.uk/i-want-to/find-resources/](http://www.ocr.org.uk/i-want-to/find-resources/)

#### OCR Resources: *the small print*

OCR's resources are provided to support the teaching of OCR specifications, but in no way constitute an endorsed teaching method that is required by the Board, and the decision to use them lies with the individual teacher. Whilst every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the content, OCR cannot be held responsible for any errors or omissions within these resources.

© OCR 2017 - This resource may be freely copied and distributed, as long as the OCR logo and this message remain intact and OCR is acknowledged as the originator of this work.

OCR acknowledges the use of the following content: n/a

Please get in touch if you want to discuss the accessibility of resources we offer to support delivery of our qualifications: [resources.feedback@ocr.org.uk](mailto:resources.feedback@ocr.org.uk)