AQA GCSE History Paper 2. Thematic Study

Section A Thematic study: Britain, Migration, Empire

& People c790 to present day

Section B British depth study: Elizabethan England c1568-1603

Ways to consolidate and extend your learning in History:

Buy revision guide: Oxford AQA GCSE History. Elizabethan England 1568-1603. Revision Guide

Make revision cards after every lesson

Complete lots of practice exam questions at home, your teacher will give you a book of these.

Read a quality newspaper at least once a week such as the Independent, the Guardian, the Times – you could download the app to your phone

Read articles form History ,magazines, historical novels set in period and watch movies and documentaries – your teacher will give you a list

	Unit title	Content	Skills	Assessment
2	Elizabethan England 1568-1603 The Historic environment	Elizabeth's Court – problems she faced as a female ruler Elizabethan Society – Was Elizabethan England a Golden Age? Rise of gentry, houses and theatre, poverty, exploration Catholic and Protestant threats to Elizabeth at home Spanish Armada	Knowledge of events Explanation & analysis Historical interpretations	GCSE practice questions both at home and timed in class In class Mocks at end of each unit
	of Elizabethan England. Revision for Mocks	Local Study on Kennilworth Castle Revision for Mocks		Mock Exams on Paper 1 and 2 in Dec
3	Britain: Migration, Empire & People 790-2016	Conquered: Vikings, Saxons and Normans Britain's Empire in France; Angevin Empire, 100 Years War Looking West: Colonisation of North America The Transatlantic Slave Trade and impact on Britain	Knowledge of events Explanation & analysis Use of historical sources	GCSE practice questions both at home and timed in class
4	Britain: Migration, Empire & People 790-2016	Migrants to and from Britain eg Hugenouts, Irish, Jewish British Empire in India and Africa Nationalism and Decolonisation in India, Ghana and Kenya Migration to Britain in late 20 th c; Windrush Generation	Knowledge of events Explanation & analysis Historical interpretations	GCSE practice questions both at home and timed in class Mock Exams on paper 2 in March
5	Revision	Whole course, Papers 1 and 2	Exam practice	Practice Mocks in class