

A Level History assessment checklist 2025

Paper 1: Early Tudors

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Subject A Level History	Paper OCR Unit 1: The Early Tudors					Duration 1:30 hour
What to revise	How to revise it					
Topics:	Orange Text book	Revision Guide	Seneca	Flash cards	Mind map	Mastered
Key Topic 1: Henry VII consolidation of Power						
Context of Henry VII's accession (War of Roses/Yorkist threats)	7	8				
Threats to Henry V11	9-14					
Control of the nobility	16 – 18	12				
Strengthening of Central government.	18	16				
Strengthening of regional government	19	16				
Strengthening of local government	20	16				
Use of Parliament	21	16				
Administration of Finances	22	14				
Henry VII Foreign policy						
Context of England in Europe in 1485	31-33	20				
Foreign Policy Aims	38	20				
Relations with France	36-38	22				
Relations with Scotland	38-39	22				
Relations with Spain	40-43	24				
Relations with Burgundy	40-43	24				
Trade	43-45	26				

Marriage	40-45	28				
Government of Henry VIII until 1529						
Henry VIII Personality	52-55	32				
Wolsey	55-57	32				
Henry VIII early Foreign policy to 1529 Wolsey's involvement	57-60					
Domestic Policy and Wolsey's involvement	61-65	36				
Church Reforms	65-66	38				
The divorce and Wolsey's fall	66-75	40				
Religious change and opposition in 1530's and 40's	76-82	44-45				
Dissolution of the Monasteries and pilgrimage of Grace	83-89	46-47				
The rise and fall of Thomas Cromwell	90-91	48-49				
Factionalism 1540's – Cramner, Parr, Gardiner and Norfolk	91-93	50				
Henry VIII's later foreign policy Aims Scotland France Success?	94-99	52				
Edward VI						
Age	102-103	56				
Northumberland and Somerset	104-106	56				
Factionalism under Edward	104-124-126	62				
Religious changes	124-130	70				
Religious opposition and unrest		72				
Causes of unrest and rebellions 1547-58	144-147	84-86				

The Western rebellion	148-150	88				
Ketts rebellion	150-155	88				
Mary's Reign						
Gender	111-112	58,60				
Marriage and reactions	112-114					
The Devise	107-111	60				
Factionalism under Mary Privy Council Gardiner and Paget Cardinal Pole	115-117	64				
Religious policies under Mary and reaction	130-134	74-76				
Catholic persecution	133-140	78				
Extent of threats to Mary's reign	111-112, 159-160	90				
The events of the Lady Jane Grey Rebellion	156	90				
Events of the Wyatt Rebellion	157	92				

Revision videos and podcasts

Henry VII

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aBpSRQ6wVPU>

Henry VIII

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7RjKG6gwmiE>

Edward VI & Mary I

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5mRFbmSga_4

Booklet of past paper question provided.