



# History – The Elizabethans Year 5/6 Autumn Term



## Prior Learning:

### Monarchy-



The Vikings, The Anglo-Saxons (Y3 and 4)  
Ancient Egypt, Ancient Greece, Ancient Maya (Y5)

### Religion-



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## Key Vocabulary:

**Monarchy:** a form of government that has a single person known as a monarch at its head.

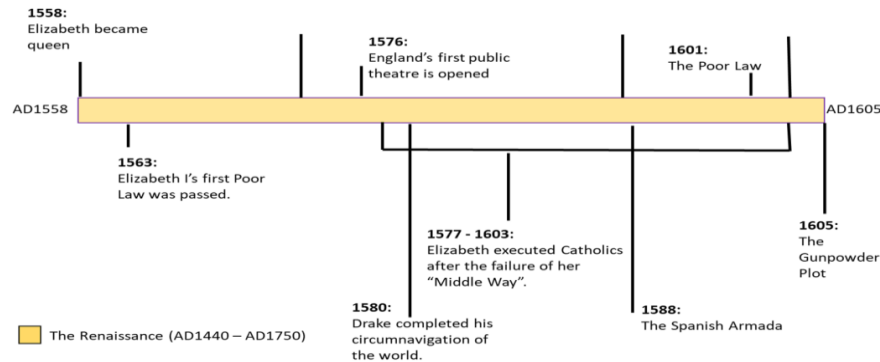
**Privy Council:** A committee of advisors appointed to advise the monarch.

**Protestantism:** Protestantism is a Christian religion established in the 16th century when some Roman Catholics began to protest against parts of their religion.

**Accession:** The process of becoming the king or queen of that country.

**Court:** Court was made up the Queen, key members of her household, and the most important people from the English nobility.

## Key Dates to remember:



## Key Facts to Remember:

- Elizabeth's reign is looked back on as a 'Golden Age' in British history. It was a time of great exploration by men such as **Sir Francis Drake** and **Sir Walter Raleigh**, who discovered new lands and set up new colonies overseas.
- Poetry, music and literature** flourished, and London opened its first theatres. Playwrights such as **William Shakespeare** were hugely popular, especially with the Queen.
- Elizabeth was the last **Tudor** monarch.
- Many people wanted a king to rule their country but Elizabeth proved that she was a good reigning monarch.
- Elizabeth kept **Mary** as a prisoner for 20 years because she thought that she was trying to become Queen of England.
- During Elizabeth's reign, she sought to return the country from **Catholicism to Protestantism**.

## Historical Figures



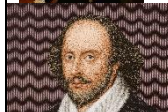
Sir Francis Drake



Queen Elizabeth I



Mary Queen of Scots



William Shakespeare

## Can I answer:

- What do we understand by Elizabethan times?
- Who was Queen Elizabeth I?
- What was it like to live in Elizabethan times beyond Elizabeth's court?
- Does the story of Sir Francis Drake tell us everything we need to know about the Tudor world?
- How safe was it in Elizabethan times?
- What was learnt from Elizabeth's reign?

