**A Level History: Personal Learning Checklist**

**AREA OF STUDY: The Stuarts 1603-1702 OPTION: 1D Autumn Year 12**

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| What do I need to know? | | | |
| **Monarchs and Parliaments, 1603-29** | | | |
| Specification point | PLC | | |
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| The definition of Political Nation |  |  |  |
| The importance of the monarch as the head of the Political Nation |  |  |  |
| The social basis of the Political Nation’s power |  |  |  |
| The importance of land ownership in the Political Nation’s power |  |  |  |
| Rival forms of wealth, including merchants |  |  |  |
| The characters of James I and Charles I |  |  |  |
| How James’ and Charles’ characters and views on monarchy shaped their monarchies and style of rule |  |  |  |
| The Courts of James I and Charles I |  |  |  |
| Buckingham as a favourite of both James I and Charles I |  |  |  |
| The crown finances and their underlying structural weakness |  |  |  |
| Specific financial weaknesses of the Crown in the years 1603-29 |  |  |  |
| Attempts to reform and strengthen Crown finances in the periods 1603-29 |  |  |  |
| The financial position of the Crown in 1629 and its effect on relations with the Political Nation |  |  |  |
| The importance of religion in early modern Britain |  |  |  |
| The different religious groups in Britain |  |  |  |
| Challenges to James I and the Church of England from the development of Arminianism 1618-25 |  |  |  |
| The favouring of Arminianism by Charles I, 1625-29 |  |  |  |
| James I’s attitude towards Parliament, parliamentary privilege, finance, religion and foreign policy during his parliaments |  |  |  |
| Charles I’s attitude towards Parliament, parliamentary privilege, finance, religion and foreign policy during his parliaments |  |  |  |
| The state of relations between the Crown and Parliament by 1629 |  |  |  |
| The extent of the breakdown between Crown and Parliament and the Political Nation by 1629 |  |  |  |

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| What do I need to know? | | | |
| **Revolution, 1629-49** | | | |
| Specification point | PLC | | |
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| Arminianism and Laudianism |  |  |  |
| The imposition of Laudianism during Charles I’s Personal Rule of England |  |  |  |
| Puritanism and opposition to the religious policies of the Personal Rule in England |  |  |  |
| The imposition of Laudianism in Scotland, and the Puritan reaction |  |  |  |
| Religious division by 1640 and the emergence of millenarian activism |  |  |  |
| Charles I’s Personal Rule |  |  |  |
| Charles I’s financial policies during his Personal Rule |  |  |  |
| The extent of opposition to the Personal Rule in England, Scotland and Ireland |  |  |  |
| The Short Parliament |  |  |  |
| The Long Parliament |  |  |  |
| The leadership and importance of Pym |  |  |  |
| Growing division in the Long Parliament between 1640 and 1642 |  |  |  |
| Events culminating in the outbreak of the First English Civil War |  |  |  |
| The Civil War in Scotland |  |  |  |
| The Civil War in Ireland |  |  |  |
| The Civil War in England |  |  |  |
| The reasons for the royalist defeat and parliamentary victory in the First Civil War |  |  |  |
| Events culminating in the outbreak of the Second Civil War |  |  |  |
| Key events in the Second Civil War in England and Scotland, 1648 |  |  |  |
| Reasons for the Royalist defeat and the political impact of the Second Civil War |  |  |  |
| The emergence of political and religious radicalism in the 1640s |  |  |  |
| The Levellers, their methods, their relationship with the New Model Army and their influence |  |  |  |
| The Diggers, their methods and their influence |  |  |  |
| Millenarian groups, their methods and influence |  |  |  |
| Post-war divisions between army and Parliament and the attempt to secure a post-war settlement |  |  |  |
| The basis for regicide and the King’s response |  |  |  |

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| **From republic to restored and limited monarchy, 1649-78** | | | |
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| The establishment and consolidation of the republic |  |  |  |
| The conquest of Scotland, including Dunbar, 1649-51 |  |  |  |
| The campaign in Ireland, 1649-51 |  |  |  |
| The defeat of Charles II and the Scots at Worcester, 1651 |  |  |  |
| Political divisions in the Rump Parliament and republicanism, 1649-53 |  |  |  |
| Cromwell’s dissolution of the Rump |  |  |  |
| The ‘Parliament of Saints’ and the failure of the millenarian Fifth Monarchists, 1653 |  |  |  |
| Cromwell’s establishment and aims as Lord Protector |  |  |  |
| Cromwell and the First Protectorate Parliament |  |  |  |
| The Major-Generals |  |  |  |
| Cromwell and kingship; the Second Protectorate Parliament |  |  |  |
| The Protectorate and the relations with the Political Nation |  |  |  |
| The Third Protectorate Parliament, the collapse republicanism and the reassertion of the Political Nation |  |  |  |
| Charles II and the restored monarchy |  |  |  |
| The Convention and Cavalier parliaments |  |  |  |
| Rule through ministers, including the Earl of Clarendon, the Cabal and the Earl of Danby. |  |  |  |
| The development of the ‘Country party’ and the ‘Court party’ |  |  |  |
| Causes, significance and consequences of both parties |  |  |  |
| The restoration of the Church of England |  |  |  |
| The defeat of millenarianism and Protestant dissent |  |  |  |
| The conflict over Catholic influence at court |  |  |  |

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| **The establishment of a constitutional monarchy, 1678-1702** | | | |
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| The Exclusion Crisis, 1678-81 |  |  |  |
| James II’s attempts at absolutism, 1685-88 |  |  |  |
| The restoration of Catholicism |  |  |  |
| The Glorious Revolution |  |  |  |
| The Consolidation of the revolution in the multiple kingdoms. |  |  |  |
| The emergence of the Whigs and Tories and their impact |  |  |  |
| Division within the Political Nation |  |  |  |
| Religious developments from 1678 |  |  |  |
| Religious toleration under William III, including changes to the positions of Anglicans, Catholics and Protestant dissenters |  |  |  |
| The importance of political parties and ministers |  |  |  |
| The changing influence of Crown and Parliament during this period |  |  |  |
| Reasons for the development of limited monarchy |  |  |  |
| The condition of Britain and its monarchy by 1702 |  |  |  |
| The significance of the Act of Settlement |  |  |  |
| The balance of power between Crown and Parliament |  |  |  |
| The condition of the Church of England, non-conformism and Catholicism |  |  |  |