

# History: Year 12 transition work

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## Stuart Britain and the Crisis of Monarchy



You will need an extract from 'An Introduction to Stuart Britain' by Angela Anderson. [A digital version of this can be found on the P Drive \(Pupil Work Drive\) in the folder marked 'school closure'](#). You will also need to do some additional research to help you to complete the following tasks

### Tasks

1. Produce two brief profiles of James I and Charles I. One side of A4 for each King is enough. Include key dates and key events from each of their respective reigns.
2. Write simple definitions for the following terms that refer to certain aspects of the seventeenth century: *Absolute Monarch, Political Nation, Republic, Heretic, Dissenter, Predestination*
3. Using the information you have learned about James I and Charles I, try to construct two lists: one listing the powers that monarchs had, the other listing any limitations to their powers that you can think of.

Powers of the monarch	Limitations to the powers of the monarch

4. Read the chapter you have been given from 'An Introduction to Stuart Britain' by Angela Anderson. A digital version of this can be found on the P Drive (Pupil Work Drive) in the folder marked 'school closure'. You will also need to do some additional research to help you to complete the following tasks in order to familiarise yourself with the key issues. You will use this in your first lessons in September. You are trying to build up a picture of what Britain was like in 1603.
  - a) Read the chapter and do some additional research to explain how 'The Reformation' changed the beliefs of the church in this country. This should be a piece of work of significant length – no less than one side of A4, though you should try to write more for this if you can.
  - b) Explain the difference between Catholics, Anglicans and Puritans in this period. You will find you need additional research other than the Anderson book in order complete this fully. Again, this needs to be an extended piece of writing.

The two tasks above are designed to help you prepare for task 5 below.

5. When you start the course in September you will be asked to complete an essay question based on the work that you have carried out for these transition tasks. The question will be in the style of essay questions you have done in the past for GCSE. This is the question for the British History part of the course:

**“In the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries Catholics, Anglicans and Puritans were unable to live alongside each other peacefully” How far do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer. (18 marks)**

You will have 20 minutes to write this in silence under timed essay conditions in class. You will not be allowed to use notes for this, so you will have to research this yourself and revise for it like you would do for an exam.

Further information about the Stuart period:

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/history-the-arts/early-modern-europe-introduction/content-section-6.2>

<https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/resources/james-i/>

<http://www.earlymodernengland.com>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p011kn5l>