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| **What will we be learning?**James I and Parliament  | **Why this? Why now?**Past Learning:***GCSE History*** – Early Elizabethan England***If studied, GCSE Citizenship*** – Section 2: Democracy and GovernmentFuture Learning:***A Level History (Stuarts)*** – James I and religion, Charles I 1625-1640. *You need to understand the relationship between monarch and parliament in 17th century society.* | **Key Words:**Divine RightAbsolutismPrerogativeRoyal favouritesPurveyanceWardshipsMonopoliesCustoms dutiesImpositionsImpeachmentRex Pacificus**Key Individuals:**King James IRobert Cecil (*Earl of Salisbury from 1605*)Prince HenryPrince Charles Thomas HowardThomas OverburyGeorge Villiers (*Duke of Buckingham from 1623*)King Henry IV of FranceKing Phillip III of SpainPrincess ElizabethFrederick V of the PalatinateSpanish InfantaHoly Roman Emperor**Parliaments:**1604-11*Blessed parliament*1614*Addled parliament*1621*Third parliament*1624*Fourth parliament* |
| **What will we learn?****James I and Divine Right**Theory of Divine Right, how James expressed his views, problems arising as a result**James I and his financial problems**Reasons for lack of income, attempts to solve the financial crisis (trade, Salisbury, Great Contract, title selling, peerages, industry, monopolies), successes and failures**James I and his foreign policy** Aims of foreign policy, James’ actions and their consequences (peace with Spain, relations with Henry IV of France, arbiter and mediator, Spanish Match, Thirty Years War), parliaments response to James’ foreign policy |
| **What opportunities are there for wider study?**Further reading:* John Morrill, *Stuart Britain: a Very Short Introduction*.
* Barry Coward and Peter Gaunt, *The Stuart Age, England 1603-1714*.
* Peter Ackroyd, *The History of England Vol. III – Civil War.*
* John Matusiak, *James I: Scotland’s King of England*.
* Thomas Cogswell, *James I*

Podcasts (find on Spotify):* *You’re Dead to Me!* Episode ‘King James VI of Scotland’ (26th February 2021).
* *You’re Dead to Me!* Episode ‘The Witch Craze’ (21st October 2019).
* *Dan Snow’s History Hit* episode ‘Europe’s Tragedy: The Thirty Years War’ (10th May 2020).

Documentaries:* Lucy Worsley Investigates: *The Witch Hunts* (BBC).
* Brief Histories: *Brief History of King James VI and I* (YouTube channel)
* History Matters: *Ten Minute History – The Thirty Years War* (YouTube channel)

Visits: * Hampton Court Palace, London
* Palace of Westminster, London
* Holyrood House, Edinburgh
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| **How will I be assessed?****20-mark essay question** – e.g., ‘James I’s foreign policy was ineffective’. How far do you agree with this view? |