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| **What will we be learning?**James I and religion  | **Why this? Why now?**Past Learning:***GCSE History*** – Early Elizabethan England***A Level History (Stuarts)*** – James I and his parliamentsFuture Learning:***A Level History (Stuarts)*** – Charles I 1625-1640. *You need to understand the role religion played in 17th century society, particularly its impacts on politics* | **Key Words:**AnglicanismPuritanismArminianismPresbyterianism CalvinismPredestinationFree WillRecusancy Court of High CommissionJesuitsSecular priests **Key Individuals:**King James IPrince Charles George Villiers (*Duke of Buckingham from 1623*)Robert Cecil (*Earl of Salisbury from 1605*)Pope Clement VIIIJacob ArminiusRichard Bancroft (*Archbishop 1604-11)*George Abbot (*Archbishop 1611-33*)William LaudArbella Stuart Robert Catesby Guido Fawkes **Parliaments:**1604-11*Blessed parliament*1614*Addled parliament*1621*Third parliament*1624*Fourth parliament* |
| **What will we learn?****The Anglican Church and Puritanism**The religious situation in 1603 and state of the Church of England, opposition and criticism from Puritans (including their beliefs on reforms for the church)**The Hampton Court Conference (1604) and the rise of Arminianism**The Conference (issues, outcomes, successes and failures), attempts by James to preserve and balance the church, what Arminianism was and how it developed, James’ reactions to Arminianism, growing opposition from Puritans**James’ attitude to Catholics**James’ belief in conciliation, dislike of Jesuits, dealing with plots (Bye and Main), relations with Clement VIII, tightening of recusancy fines and other policies**The Gunpowder Plot (1605)**Causes, reasons for failure, role of Salisbury, impact of the plot |
| **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):* *History Extra Podcast* episode ‘The Gunpowder Plot’ (19th October 2017).
* *5 Minutes in Church History* episode ‘The Puritans 101’ (5th January 2022).

Visits: * Hampton Court Palace, London
* Palace of Westminster, London
* Holyrood House, Edinburgh
* Canterbury Cathedral
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| **How will I be assessed?****20-mark essay question** – e.g., How successful were the policies of James I towards the Puritans?  |