**Revision checklist for Year 9 History exam December 2016**

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| **Topic** | **Key questions**Tick when you have learnt the answer |
| **The Reformation** | * What was the main religion in Europe at the start of the 16th Century?
* Why were some people unhappy with the Catholic Church?
* Who was Martin Luther and what role did he play in protests against the Catholic Church?
* How did ‘Protestants’ get their name?
* What is meant by the term ‘Reformation”?
* How were Catholic and Protestant churches similar and different in decoration and beliefs?
* Why did Henry VIII make himself Head of the Catholic Church in England?
* What actions did Henry take in his role as Head of the Church in England?
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| **Henry VIII and his wives** | * Why did Henry VIII want a divorce from Catherine of Aragon?
* Can you name each of Henry’s wives, the order he married them, and explain what happened to each?
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| **Henry’s children** | * What changes did Edward VI make to the religion in England?
* What changes did Mary I make to religion in England?
* Why was Mary so unpopular in England by the time she died?
* What changes did Elizabeth make to religion in England?
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| **The execution of Mary Queen of Scots** | * How were Elizabeth and Mary Queen of Scots related?
* Why did Mary believe she was the rightful queen of England?
* Why did Mary flee to England in 1568?
* Why did Elizabeth decide to put Mary in prison? (What other choices did she have?)
* What was the Babington Plot 1586?
* Why was Elizabeth reluctant to execute Mary?
* In what year was Mary executed?
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| **The Spanish Armada** | * Can you explain at least three reasons why Philip II of Spain was angry with Elizabeth I?
* What was the aim of the Spanish Armada?
* In what year did it set sail?
* Why did the Armada fail? (Can you explain a number of reasons in detail?)
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| **Good Luck!** |