**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? |
| **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? |
| **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? |
| **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? |
| **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?) |
| **Good Luck!** | |