

Yr 12 Yorkists and Lancastrians mock exam 2026- Revision timetable

Note: page numbers refer to the orange book – please see your teacher if you don't have one.

w/c	Topic	Suggested activities
Easter hols (please include a nice rest here too :-))	Opposition to the government 1445-1450 Richard of York Why did fighting break out in 1455?	Make a detailed spider diagram showing all the reason there was opposition to Henry VI and his government. Make lists of the causes, events and consequences of Cades Rebellion Read the study skills section p. 29 Make notes on RoY and Somerset- when did hostility start? 1452 coup York's first Protectorate- why did he become Protector and how successful was he? Make a list of reasons why fighting broke out in 1455 Read study skills section p. 51
20/04	Why was there peace 1455-1459 Why did peace break down in 1459? Battles 1459-1461	Make a list of reasons explaining the 4 years of peace Explain why peace broke down 1459 Learn all the battles. Make a timeline showing when they happened, who won and why and consequences.
27/04	How and why did Edward become king in 1461? Edward's first rule	Make a spider showing long and short term reasons Read study skills p. 74 Practice source questions from text book. Use your notes and textbook to draw up 2 columns showing success and failures in all key areas of his rule. Make sure you have specific examples of people, dates, places etc Think of essay questions and do plans
04/05	How and why did Edward lose the throne in 1470? How and why did he regain it in 1471?	Make a timeline showing events leading to Edward losing the throne. Make a list of reasons why Warwick rebelled Consider how far this was due to Warwick, or Edward's own mistakes Make a timeline showing how Edward regained the throne Read essay guidance p. 102 Do some plans
11/05	Edward's second rule	Use your notes and textbook to draw up 2 columns showing success and failures in all key areas of his rule. Make sure you have specific examples of people, dates, places etc Essay questions and plans
18/05	Richard III	Draw a timeline showing how Richard became king. Consider his motives behind his actions Draw up 2 columns which assess the success and failure of his rule- give specific examples Draw up a spider showing how and why he lost the throne Essay questions and plans
Half term + another nice rest	Henry VII's rule in England	Use 4 different tables to show success and failure in a) Yorkist opposition b) nobility c) central and local government d) finance Read essay guidance on p. 149 and the debate on p. 146 Essay questions and plans
01/06	Henry VII's foreign policy	Make notes on aims. Learn all his treaties Make tables showing success and failure in dealing with European powers Consider essay questions and do plans Read the debate on p. 167 and skills guidance on p. 169