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| **UKS2 Spring Cycle 2 History Knowledge Organiser: The Elizabethan Age.**  |

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|  **Queen Elizabeth 1st reigned from 1558-1603**  | **Know that:*** Queen Elizabeth was born in 1533.
* She was the daughter of Henry V111 and his second wife, Anne Boleyn.
* She was 25 when she ascended to the throne and reigned from 1558-1603.
* She was known as the Virgin Queen as she never married.
* Her reign is known as ‘The Golden Age’ as it was a time of immense progress and stability.
* During the Elizabethan era, England became a major European power and increased its trade routes across the globe.
* Sir Francis Drake was a Naval hero who played a pivotal part in Elizabethan times.

**Know how:*** To explain how religious differences challenged Queen Elizabeth 1st’s reign, and how she sought a ‘middle way’ between Catholics and Protestants.
* To analyse evidence sources to find out how Queen Elizabeth was portrayed during her reign.
* To order dates and events chronologically.
* To explain how society was ordered hierarchically in Elizabethan times.
* To discuss the impact of Sir Francis Drake on the legacy of Elizabeth 1st’s reign.
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| **KEY VOCABULARY** | **GLOSSARY** |
| **Hierarchy** | A system in which members of society are ranked by status. |
| **Great Chain of Being** | A hierarchical structure of all matter and life thought by Christians to have been decreed by God. |
| **Catholic** | A Christian who follows the Catholic religion as transmitted through the Pope. |
| **Protestant** | A Christian who follows any church separate from the Roman Catholic Church. |
| **Monarch** | A sovereign head of state. |
| **Parliament** | A group of elected politicians who make the law for their land. |
| **Circumnavigated** | A law, or bodies of law, passed by the Central Government of America. |

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