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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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