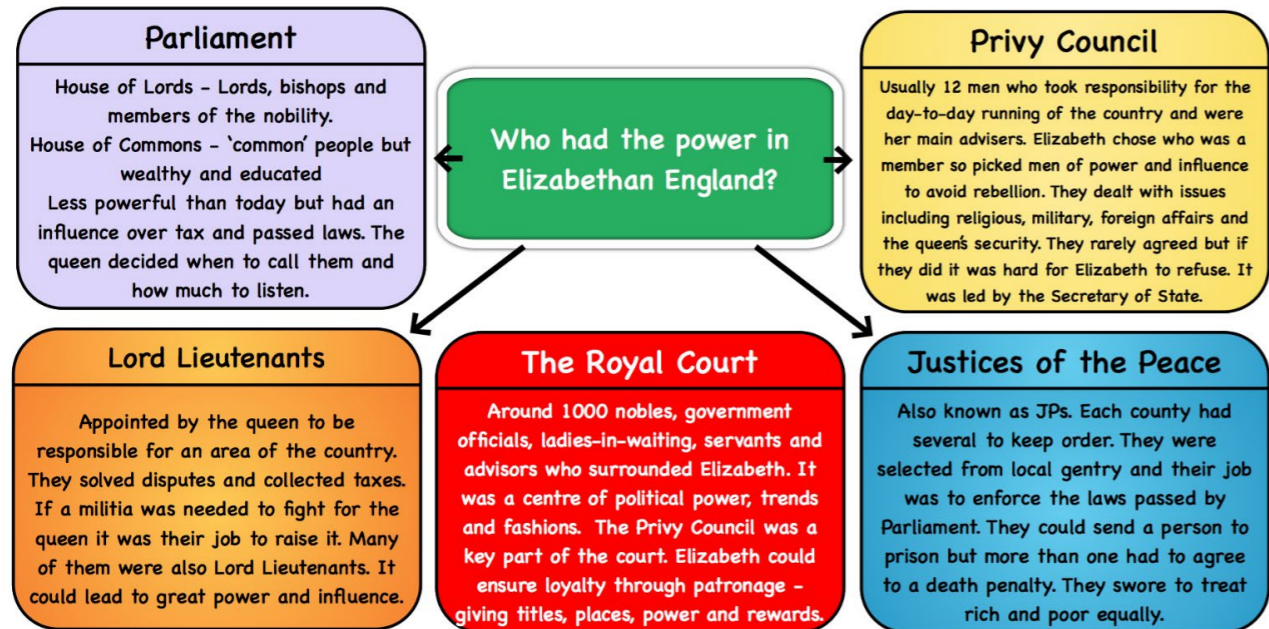


History Knowledge Organiser

Elizabethan England c.1558 -1588 Elizabeth's court and Parliament

Who had the power?



Key individuals



Queen Elizabeth I - single female ruler at a time when men had the power. Was very intelligent but had a difficult childhood.

William Cecil Secretary of State twice. Most trusted advisor. Key role in developing the Poor Laws and new religious policies.



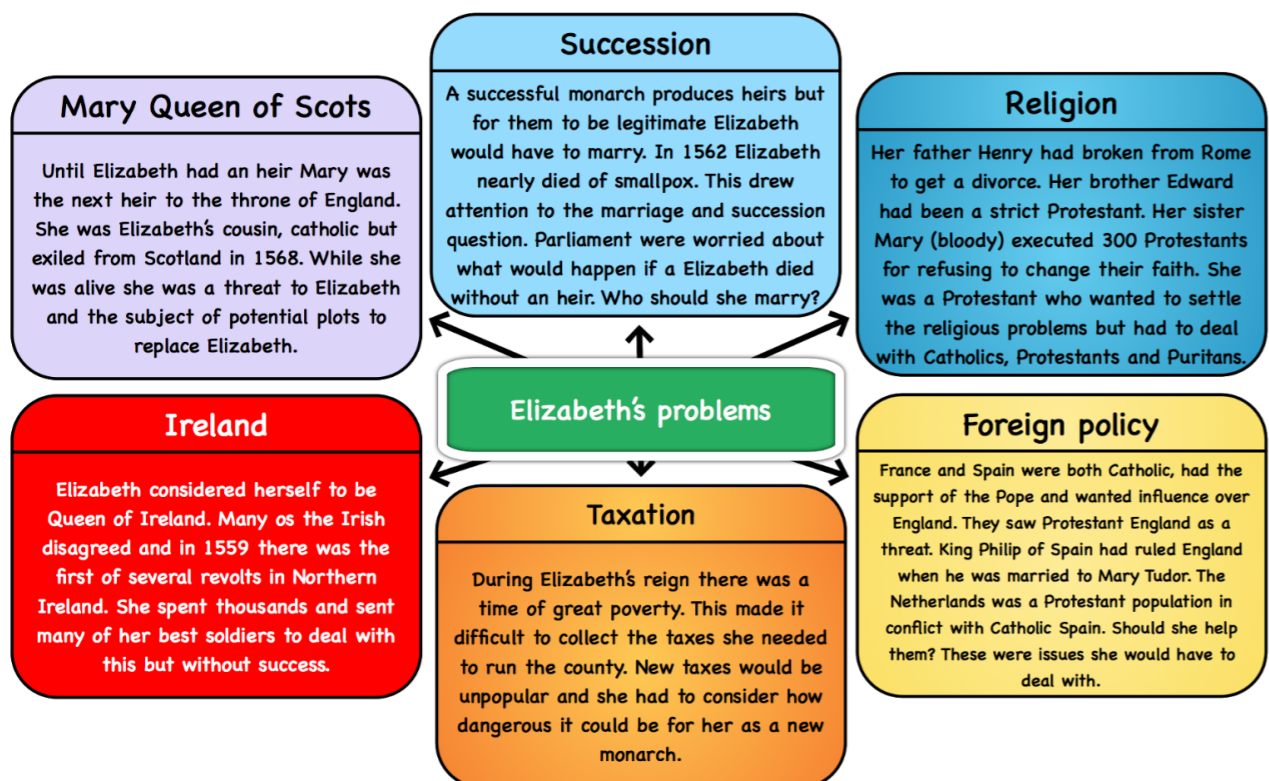
Francis Walsingham - Secretary of State and one of her closest advisors until his death in 1573. Elizabeth's spymaster with 'eyes and ears' everywhere. Played role in the execution of Mary, Queen of Scots.



Key dates

1533	Elizabeth born to Anne Boleyn
1558	Crowned Queen of England following the death of her sister Mary
1569	The Northern Rebellion
1571	The Ridolfi Plot
1586	The Babington Plot
1587	Mary Queen of Scots executed
1588	The Spanish Armada
1601	Essex's rebellion
1603	Elizabeth dies

Elizabeth's problems



KEY VOCABULARY/ TERMS

Inherit, treason, privy council, Secretary of State, patronage, succession, heir, rebellion, Catholic, Protestant, Puritan, Foreign policy, JPs, taxation, Lord Lieutenants, Royal Court.