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YEAR 12 History
Paper 1C: Britain, 1625–1701: conflict, revolution and settlement

Over the course of the topic, I will be able to: -

Theme 1: The quest for political stability, 1625–88

Key Vocabulary	
Prerogative	The special powers and rights belonging to the monarch.
Parliament	The legislative body sharing power with the Crown.
Personal Rule	Charles I's government without Parliament, 1629–40.
Republic	A state governed without a monarch.
Protectorate	Cromwell's personal government of England, 1653–59.
Restoration	Return of the monarchy under Charles II in 1660.
Settlement	A political agreement resolving constitutional conflict.
Faction	A competing group within a political system.
Dissolution	The formal ending of a Parliament by the Crown.
Exclusion Crisis	Attempts 1679–81 to bar the Catholic James from the throne.
Tyranny	Cruel or oppressive authoritarian government.
Constitution	The rules and principles governing how a state is run.

Key Skills	
	Analyse and explain the extent and nature of political, economic, religious and social change across the period.
	Explain how instability and conflict shaped the development of Britain's constitutional settlement.
	Analyse and evaluate contemporary source material related to the key themes.
	Retrieve knowledge to construct verbal and written arguments related to the key topics.
	Compose effective responses to essay questions.

I will understand

Topic 1. The failure of monarchical government, 1625–46 - Charles I and Parliament, 1625–29; personal rule and its failure, 1629–40; the failure to compromise, 1640–49 and the descent into civil war.

Topic 2. Republican rule, 1649–60 - Reasons for the failure of Republican attempts to provide stable government; the Rump Parliament; the role of Cromwell and the Protectorate; the collapse of the republic.

Topic 3. From Restoration to Revolution, 1660–88 - The Restoration Settlement, 1660–64; conflicts between king and parliaments, 1665–81; the Exclusion Crisis; personal rule and the collapse of royal power, 1681–88.