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| **What will we be learning?**Commonwealth and Protectorate  | **Why this? Why now?**Past Learning:***A Level History (Stuarts)*** – The failure to achieve a settlement, 1646-49Future Learning:***A Level History (Stuarts)*** – Restoration of Charles II. *You need to understand the complex series of events that lead to the end of England’s republic and the restoration of monarchy.* | **Key Words:**SettlementPuritanismPresbyterianism LevellersFifth Monarchists CommonwealthCouncil of StateProtectorateInstrument of GovernmentFranchise **Key Individuals:**Oliver CromwellCharles Stuart (*future Charles II*)Henry IretonJohn LambertJames NaylerPraise-God BarebonesCharles FleetwoodColonel Desborough**Parliaments:**1640-60*Long parliament \*never officially dissolved for 20 years\**1648-53*Rump parliament*1653*Barebone’s Parliament (also known as Parliament of Saints)*1654-55*First Protectorate Parliament*1656-58*Second Protectorate Parliament* |
| **What will we learn?****The rule of the Rump Parliament 1649-53**Problems faced by the Rump, achievements, causes of the dissolution of the Rump, role of the army **Cromwell in Ireland**Controversy and events in Ireland, including Drogheda **Barebone’s Parliament**Changes made, issues and controversies (religion, law and property), dissolution**The Instrument of Government**Contents and aims, impact of the Instrument**Cromwell as Lord Protector**Cromwell’s power and role, First and Second Protectorate Parliaments, rule of the Major-Generals, the Humble Petition and Advice (refusal of the crown), death of Cromwell and its impact |
| **What opportunities are there for wider study?**Further reading:* Barry Coward and Peter Gaunt, *The Stuart Age, England 1603-1714*.
* Peter Ackroyd, *The History of England Vol. III – Civil War.*
* Michael O Siochru, *God’s Executioner: Oliver Cromwell and the Conquest of Ireland*
* Paul Lay, *Providence Lost: the Rise and Fall of Cromwell’s Protectorate*

Podcasts (find on Spotify):* *Revolutions* season 1.
* *The Rest Is History*, episode ‘Cromwell and the Protectorate’ (20th May 2021).
* *History Extra Podcast*, episode ‘Life in Cromwell’s Britain’ (30th March 2022).

Visits: * Palace of Westminster, London
* Cromwell Museum, Huntingdon
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| **How will I be assessed?****30-mark source question** – e.g., Using these four sources in their historical context, assess how far they support the view that Cromwell rejected the crown because of opposition from the army. |