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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, 1646-49  Future 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:**  Settlement  Puritanism  Presbyterianism  Levellers  Fifth Monarchists  Commonwealth  Council of State  Protectorate  Instrument of Government  Franchise  **Key Individuals:**  Oliver Cromwell  Charles Stuart (*future Charles II*)  Henry Ireton  John Lambert  James Nayler  Praise-God Barebones  Charles Fleetwood  Colonel 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 | |
| **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. | |