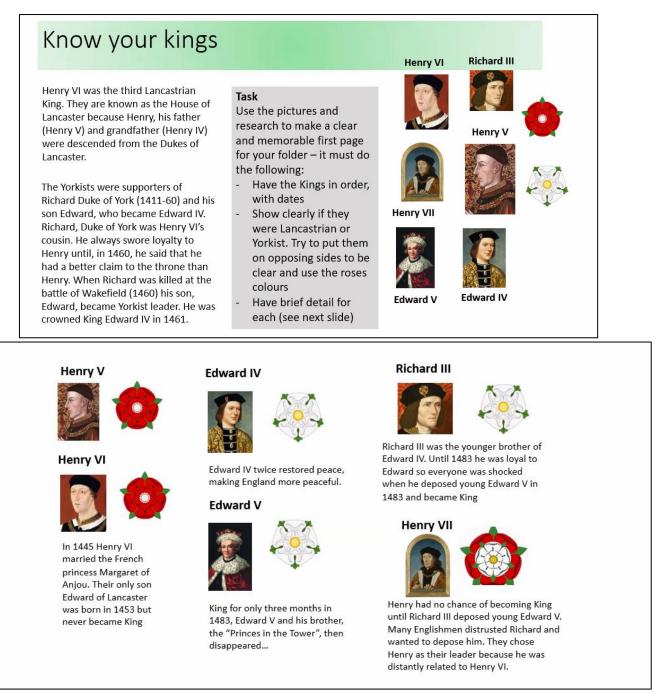
# History A Level pre-course task

# Wars of the Roses

# Know your kings!

We look at several, and confusingly they all share the same three names. Using the slides below, complete the task – this will be the front page of your folder. The pictures are easy to find on Google images.



# **International Relations**

Understanding the background of Europe before 1890 is really key – Europe was not the place then that it is now! Germany in particular was a new country and one growing in power and influence.

- 1. Using this Bitesize link, create a resource (mindmap, table, headings) on Germany:
  - Parliamentary government strengths and weaknesses
  - Prussian Nationalism
  - Industrial, economic and demographic changes
  - Social reform and growth of socialism
  - Navy laws success and failure

Make sure you keep a glossary of key words (usually in bold).

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- 2. Using pages 1-28 from the course textbook (below) your task is to create a map of Europe in 1890 (easy to download blank maps from Google, but make sure you put in 1890!) and annotate/fact file each of the following countries:
  - Germany
  - France
  - Great Britain
  - Russia
  - Italy
  - Austria Hungary
  - Turkey

For each country you need to know:

- Where it is/was
- Who were the leaders
- What type of government did they have
- Ideology
- Which countries were their allies
- Which countries were their main threats
- Key events for that country since 1800
- 3. Using this knowledge, write an extended explanation of why Germany's position before WWI may have led to problems in Europe think about Britain, France and Russia in particular. What might these countries not like and why? Use specific examples from your learning

# Course textbooks:

# Must have:

Access to History: War and Peace: International Relations 1890-1945 Fourth Edition by David Williamson, ISBN 978-1-4718-3828-6

England 1445-1509: Lancastrians, Yorkists and Henry VII by Nicholas Fellows and Sharon Litter, ISBN 978-1-4718-3668-8

# Good to have:

The Wars of the Roses (Enquiring History Series) by Ian Dawson, ISBN 978-144414448