Feb: Spain resumed war with France, and Philip looked to England for support
  - Parallel with this, Henri II allowed English Protestants to use France as a base from which to attack England: forced Mary into war
July: England joined Spain in war against France
  - Protestants incl. Northumberland’s three sons, and Wyatt conspirators Vaughan, Croft, Carew and Earl of Bedford fought for Mary, proving their loyalty
Aug: Early victory over French at Battle of St Quentin
Anglo-French War 1557-1559:
  - “the most disastrous of the century” – Elton
  - “it is hard to think of any subsequent English campaign which has resulted in less material gain and more loss of face” – Tittler
  - 1558
    - Jan: loss of Calais
      - Significant blow to morale
      - Protestants saw it as punishment by God for Mary’s rule
  - 1559
    - Revolt of the Protestant Lords of the Congregation
      - Led by half-brother to MQoS, Lord James Stuart
      - Cecil persuaded E to send money to help rebels fight French there
    - Dec: English fleet sent to intercept French troops at Firth of Forth
      - French fleet damaged in storm
    - Treaty of Cateau-Cambresis: end to Habsburg/Valois conflict, and therefore England’s involvement in it
    - Philip II of Spain proposed marriage

1560s
  - 1560
    - Feb: Treaty of Berwick offered Scottish Protestants E’s protection
      - 8,000 English troops marched on Leith
    - July: Treaty of Edinburgh
      - Both English and French troops withdrew from Scotland
      - Freedom of worship guaranteed
      - MQoS recognised E as queen of England
  - 1561
    - Earl of Sussex campaigned against rebellion lead by Shane O’Neill in Ireland
  - 1562
    - Treaty of Hampton Court
      - Huguenots to receive money/troops under Earl of Warwick to protect Le Havre; failed after English tried to exchange LH for Calais
      - English expelled by joint Catholic/Huguenot forces
  - 1563
    - Spain impose embargo on English exports to Antwerp, fearing E’s involvement in an international Protestant conspiracy
  - 1564