

Independent Learning Task Assignment Title: The Black Death – WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE, HOW?

Year group: Year 7

Learning Objectives: Students will be able to:

- Summarise and collate information from different sources
- Apply the information to produce well-structured work
- Analyse the events that led up to the Black Death and the consequences of the Black Death

Assignment	Beginning	Developing	Secure	Proficient
WHEN did the Black Death first reach our shores?	Find and list information on when the Black Death arrived in England, how it arrived and where it spread.	Research and write in full paragraphs about when the plague first came to England, how it arrived and where it spread.	Create either a FACTSHEET or a DIAGRAM to explain when and how the Black Death arrived and spread in England.	Create a STORY to explain when and how the Black Death arrived and spread in England.
WHAT were the symptoms of this terrible disease, and how did people try to cure it?	list the symptoms and remedies people knew and experienced during the 1340s.	Research and write /draw the symptoms and remedies people knew and experienced during the 1340s.	Create either a DOCTOR'S LEAFLET or a POSTER to describe the symptoms and treatments.	Create a STORY to describe the symptoms and treatments.
WHO witnessed this dreadful event?	List the names of individuals who were affected by the Black Death	Research the "voices" of the Black Death. Find an original diary, letter or report from a person who lived in the 1340s.	Create a MINI BIOGRAPHY of that witness and what they saw and recorded.	Create 2 mini biographies from different viewpoints eg. rich and poor people.
WHERE did the Black Death travel?	Research and list the countries that the Black Death reached during the 1340s.	Research and find a map of which countries the Black Death reached during the 1340s.	Create a MAP or a SERIES OF MAPS to illustrate this movement. You could use different colours for different years.	Explain how the black death was able to spread across these countries using a series of maps

Resources:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/middle_ages/black_01.shtml

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/history/middle_ages/the_black_death/revision/1/

<http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/medieval-england/the-black-death-of-1348-to-1350/>

Suggestions of witnesses:

Boccaccio

Guy de Chauliac

John Clyn (Franciscan Friar in Kilkenny)