

Year 7 – Home Learning

All about The Black Death. The plague ripped through Europe and Britain from 1346 – 1353 killing over 50 million people. These tasks will help you understand how and why the disease spread so quickly what was done to fight the disease.

- **Black Death Newspaper Front Page**

Create a front page for a medieval newspaper.

Must include:

- ✎ A headline
- ✎ One short news report (3–4 sentences)
- ✎ A picture with a caption

Example headline ideas:

- "Mysterious Illness Spreads!"
- "Villages Left Empty!"

- **Design Your Own Plague Doctor**

Task:

Draw a **plague doctor**.

Include and label:

- Beaked mask
- Long coat
- Hat
- Herbs or flowers



- **Why Did The Plague Spread?**

- Towns were **crowded and dirty**.
- People did not wash very often.
- Rats and fleas lived near people.
- Trade ships carried disease between countries.
- People did not understand germs.

Task:

Research why the plague spread and the methods used by doctors to treat patients.

Create a PowerPoint or poster advising people how the disease spread, and what they can do to treat themselves.

Make it fun and informative!