

Year 10

Topic Overview



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Year 10 Topic Overview Descriptions



Autumn Term

Topic 1

Medicine through time.

What were the ideas about the causes of disease and illness in the 12th to 15th century? What were the approaches to prevention of disease and treatment? How was the black death such a dangerous illness and how was it treated? How did ideas to disease change from the 15th to 17th century? Who was William Harvey and how was the great plague dealt with in 1665? What was germ theory and microbes? How did hospitals anesthetics and acts from government improve public health? Who began the first vaccinations and why was the Broad street pump important?

Spring Term

Topic 2

Medicine through time.

How have genetics and lifestyle improved our ideas of how disease spreads? How have scans and blood tests improved our understanding of disease? How has the NHS, science and vaccinations improved healthcare in the 20th and 21st century? What was Penicillin and how has lung cancer been dealt with in the last 100 years? Detailed study of life in the trenches and medical care and support.

Summer Term

Topic 3

American West.

How did British colonies begin in the American west? How did they improve the economy of the UK? What problems were associated with the colonies (including piracy and slavery). What were the wars and cultural developments of the colonies? How did the colonies become independent? How did the Midwest become settled? What wars occurred with the Indians? How did farming develop in the Midwest? What was the gold rush and what problems did it cause? How did the railways transform the American west?