

Year 9/10 History Learning Journey

Medieval & Renaissance Medicine

Summer Term 2 & Autumn Term 1

Core knowledge	Reference number
What is the big story of medicine?	
Who was Hippocrates?	
How did Galen change medicine?	
What could hospitals offer in the Middle Ages?	
Were physicians and apothecaries effective?	
What does the Black Death tell us about the Middle Ages?	
What was the Renaissance?	
Did treatments improve in the Renaissance?	
How did individuals improve medicine?	
Who was William Harvey and why was he the nail in Galen's coffin?	
How had hospitals changed by the 18 th century?	
How did Britain deal with the Great Plague?	

Learning Checkpoints

LC Title	

'All treatments in the Middle Ages were based on religious or supernatural ideas'. How far do you agree?	
Explain why there were improvements to medical knowledge in the Renaissance.	

Key Vocabulary	
Four Humours	
Treatment	
Prevention	
Supernatural	
Physician	
Flagellation	
Physician	
Apothecary	
Alms	
Renaissance	
Miasma	
Humanism	