



Year 10/11 History Learning Journey

Industrial and Modern Medicine

Autumn Term 2 and Spring Term 1

Core knowledge	Reference number
How did Jenner cure Smallpox?	
How did we win the war on pain?	
How did Lister make surgery safe?	
Does Florence Nightingale deserve to be remembered?	
Why did the government pass the Public Health Act?	
How did John Snow stop Cholera?	
What was Pasteur's germ theory?	
How did Robert Koch improve germ theory?	
Did the 1875 Public Health Act improve the lives of ordinary people?	
What are magic bullets?	
Who deserves the credit for discovering Penicillin?	
Why were the Liberal Reforms passed?	
How did WW1 improve medicine?	
Why was the NHS created in 1948?	

Why is DNA important in modern medicine?	
Are we living in the “Age of Pills”?	
Why did the government start a “War on Smoking”?	

Learning Checkpoints

LC Title		
Explain why surgery improved in the 19th century.		
‘The sequencing of the genome was the greatest medical achievement of all time’. How far do you agree?		

Key Vocabulary
Vaccine Anaesthetic Antiseptic Sanitation Laissez-Faire Microbiology Antibiotic Reform Homeopathy