

The Plague

YEAR 4 - HOME LEARNING TASKS (AUTUMN TERM 1)

Imagine you are a child living in London in 1665. Write about the terrible plague. It could be a story, play, letter or diary entry.



Design a poster warning people about the Plague and suggesting ways they can prevent themselves from catching it.

Research the plague doctors.



Why did they dress the way they did? Draw and label their outfit.

Make a plague doctor's mask using any material of your choice.



What can you find out about Samuel Pepys? You can view his diary at Magdalene College in Cambridge:
<http://www.magd.cam.ac.uk/pepys/>

Write an acrostic poem about the plague.

Rotten rats.
Appearing at the houses
Poisoning rats
Sitting rats

Invent your own medicine as a remedy for the plague. You can write about this, make it using liquids or design a bottle with labels stating what it contains.



Create a flow diagram on how the plague spread from fleas to humans - remember to draw and label it.



Create a map of London in 1665 or make it 3D using lego, junk modelling etc!

