Topic: Blast to the past disease and decay

Science

Spread of disease- study of plague

What should I already know?

Exercise, eating the right food and hygiene is important for human health

Scientific skills, knowledge and understanding

- To develop an understanding of the importance of hygiene and keeping clean
- To understand how disease is spread by bacteria
- To ask and answer questions comparing knowledge about health in Tudor times and today
- The importance of washing hands
- How and why rats spread disease
- Bacteria cause decay

Working scientifically

- Predict which materials will decay more quickly
- Make some decisions about how to answer this question by testing
- Observe and record changes over time
- Listen to and acknowledge others in the group and begin to give reasons for an opinion

What I will know by the end of the unit

- To understand the causes and reasons for the spread of disease in Tudor times, comparing their understanding with modern medicine
- To understand the importance of good hygiene in maintaining health

Vocabulary

Plague

Sanitation

Disease

Germs

Hygiene

decay