

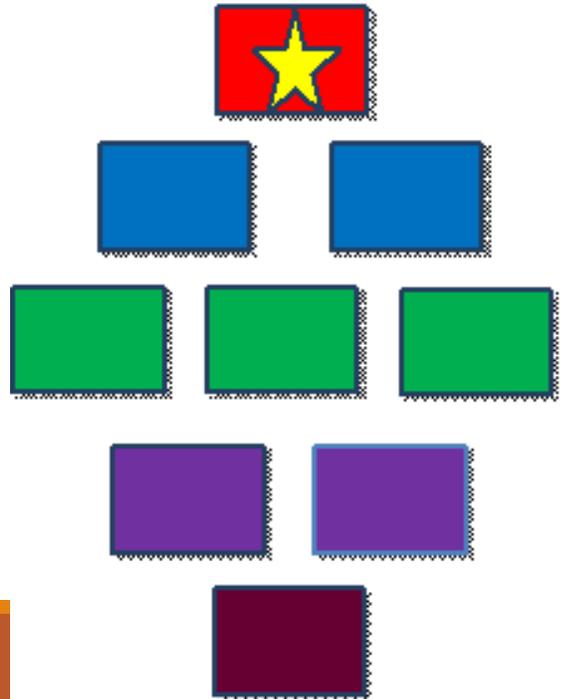
TASK

You have been given cards with some of the CURES for the Black Death on them.

With your partner arrange the cards in order from most important to least important.



Do you think any of the cures would work?



Stretch and challenge:
Why do you think many people would use a cure that might not work?



How did medieval people cope with the Black Death?

List the cures used to stop the plague

Use evidence to describe the cures used to stop the Plague

Explain the treatments used to stop the Plague from spreading and rank them

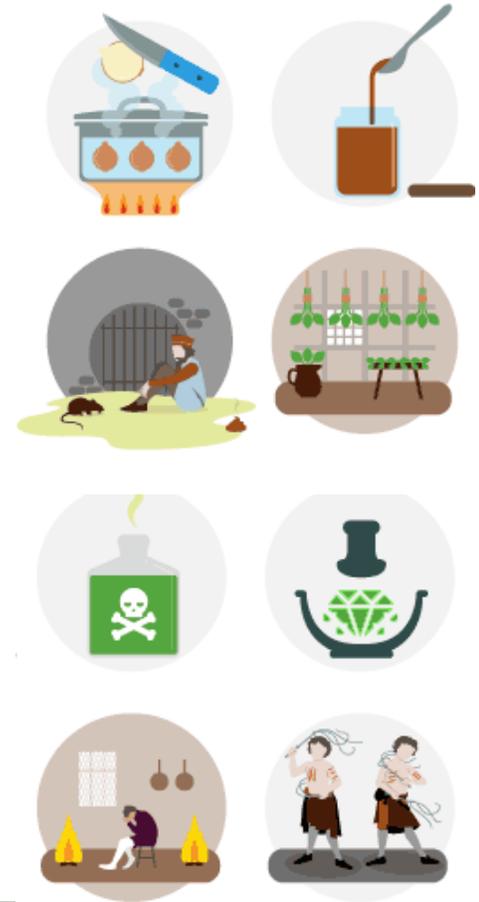
Assess how effective the cures for the Black Death were



What are the most dangerous illnesses/diseases of the 21st century?

The most effective cure was...
I think it was effective because...

The least effective cure was...
I think it was not effective because...



Task

Pick the best and worst cures you think were used by Medieval people. Once you have done this, answer your challenge question in your book.

Can you list three ways people tried to cure the Black Death in the Middle Ages?

How did people try and cure the Black Death in the Middle Ages?

Which cure do you think was most effective and why?

Stretch and challenge: Why was it so difficult to find effective cures for the Black Death?



“Help! Doctor! My name is John and this morning I woke up to find I’ve got the Black Death. I really need you to help me find a cure so I can get better and look after my family!”

Task

You are a medieval doctor and your patient is suffering from the Black Death! They need you to write a report and recommend a cure for their symptoms and quick!

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Study Sources A.

How useful is Source A for an enquiry into ideas about treatments and prevention of the Black Death?

Explain your answer, using Sources A and your knowledge of the historical context.

Source A:

A picture from *Schedel's World History*, a history book written in 1493 by a German historian.



Source A **is / is not** useful to a historians conducting an enquiry into ideas about treatments and prevention of the Black Death.

This is because Source A shows them.....

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From my own knowledge I know that.....

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Source A is a.....

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This means I **can / cannot** trust the source because.....

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Stretch and challenge: Why might somebody have the opposite opinion to you?

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Year 7 Black Death

1. What was the Black Death?

2. What were the three types of plague?

3. What did people believe caused the Black Death?

4. What actually caused the Black Death?

5. Why did people not know how to treat the Black Death?

6. How did people treat the Black Death?

7. What were the symptoms of the Black Death?

8. Use three key words in a sentence about the Black Death.

9. Which treatment do you think was the most effective?

10. Which treatment do you think was the least effective?

11. Explain how the Black Death spread.

12. What was the impact of the Black Death?