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| CLASS | Gwithian |
| TERM | Spring 2025 |
| TOPIC | The Plague |
| POINTS | |

CHILLI CHALLENGE HOMEWORK

Choose your homework from the menu below. The peri-ometer shows you the level of challenge. You need to reach a minimum of ten points to achieve your homework target for the half term!



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| 6 Points | <p>Create your own medicine bottle as a cure for the Plague. What ingredients might you include? Create a 'recipe' and your bottle.</p> | <p>Create a stop-motion animation that tells a story about the Black Death, its impact on society, and its spread across Europe.</p> | <p>Make a medieval-style pottage (a kind of thick soup or stew) using basic ingredients that were common in the Middle Ages. Ingredients could include vegetables, barley, peas, and whatever meats or stocks were available. Send in a photo.</p> |
| 5 Points | <p>The rubbish in London contributed to the impact of the Plague. Do you have a wonderful environment in which to live now? Complete a survey of litter or take pictures of lovely areas and any 'grot spots' within your local area. What could you do about it?</p> | <p>Research the distinctive Plague Doctor masks and make your own version of one. Label the parts of the mask and explain what they were used for.</p> | <p>Create a Venn diagram to show similarities and differences between the great plague and the Spanish flu pandemic.</p> |
| 4 Points | <p>Use an online tool like Canva, Google Slides, or Prezi to create an interactive timeline of the Black Death. Include key events, dates, and images. Make sure to highlight important moments like the first outbreak, the spread to Europe, and the effects on society.</p> | <p>Design a historical-style poster that would have warned people about the plague. Think medieval fonts, drawings of infected areas, and advice like "Stay Inside!" or "Wash Your Hands!"</p> | <p>Draw or paint a scene showing a medieval town during the plague. Think about the elements you would see: empty streets, sick people, the Plague Doctors, quarantine, etc.</p> |
| 3 Points | <p>Create a word search or crossword puzzle using words related to the plague, such as "quarantine," "bubonic," "pestilence," "rats," and "medicine." You could even include historical figures involved in plague outbreaks.</p> | <p>Pretend you are a news reporter in 1666. Write a newspaper report. This could be handwritten or typed on the computer. Remember to make your newspaper report look old!</p> | <p>Research some common myths about the Black Death, such as that it was caused by bad air (miasma) or that it was a punishment from God. Create a fact sheet on the myths and facts of the plague.</p> |