

Year 2: The Plague Big Q: How and why did the plague spread?

- How do we know the plague happened in the first place?
- Why did the plague spread so quickly?
- How has the way we tackle this changed over the years?

Key text: *Plague; A Cross on the Door*
When Sam was old enough, he was going to become his master's apprentice, a shoemaker, able to make his own way in the world. But that was before the plague arrived.....



Key Vocabulary

Locality	neighbourhood, place, or region
Community	a group of people living or working together
Event	something important that happens
Major	greater in importance, number, quantity or extent
Minor	inferior in size, number or importance
Disease	a change in a living body that stops it from working normally
Bacteria	small living things that can be found in all natural environments.
Hygiene	maintain health and preventing disease
Plague	bacterial disease

Key Knowledge

- To learn about the history of The Great Plague
- To recognise how people lived during the 17th century and how this is different to today
- To understand why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result

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