













Changes in Health and Medicine in Britain, c.500 to present day

Key Topic 1: Causes of Illness and Disease		 Not sure	 Almost there!	 Got it sussed!
Problems in the Medieval era- poverty, famine, and warfare	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poverty Famine Medieval Warfare Accidental Death What did medieval people think made them ill? 			
Lack of hygiene in the medieval and early modern eras	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What made towns so unhealthy? A case study of the Black Death: what does this disease tell us about the causes of disease in medieval times? 			
Being ill in the seventeenth century	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A case study of London in 1665: what does the Plague tell us about changes in the way people thought disease was caused? 			
The effects of industrialisation and the incidence of cholera and typhoid in the nineteenth century	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Were the new industrial towns really that bad to live in? New hazards in industrial life Cholera Typhoid 			
The spread of bacterial and viral disease in the twentieth century	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cause study: a visit by 'The Spanish Lady' in 1918-1919. More devastating than the Black Death. Case study: the fight against AIDS 			
Key Topic 2: Attempts to prevent illness and disease		 Not sure	 Almost there!	 Got it sussed!
Early methods of preventions of diseases with reference to the Black Death	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The role of the Church Other attempts to prevent catching the Black Death 			
Alchemy, soothsayers and medieval doctors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alchemy Soothsayers Case study: can we believe most of what was written about Mother Shipton? Medieval Doctors 			
The application of science to the prevention of disease in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Prevention is better than cure!' The cold water treatment Child-bed fever The rise of the scientific method John Snow and cholera 			
The work of Edward Jenner and vaccination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Smallpox A country doctor changes everything... What impact did vaccination have on smallpox? 			
The influence and spread of inoculation since 1700	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The MMR debate 			
The discovery of antibodies and developments in the field of bacteriology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Louis Pasteur Robert Koch Germ Theory 			
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Traditional treatments and remedies common in the medieval era	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Herbal Medicines Other common medieval remedies - bleeding, urine in diagnose and prescription, zodiac chart, other treatments. Barber-surgeons and the use of leeches 			
Treatments in the early modern period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traditional Treatments Physicians New Ingredients Scientific approach 			
James Simpson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The development of anaesthetics 			
Joseph Lister	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The use of antiseptics in the later nineteenth century Aseptic surgery: a real change at least? Surgical clothing 			
Twentieth-century developments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marie Curie and the development of radiation Roles of Fleming, Florey and Chain regarding antibiotics Dr Christian Barnard and transplant surgery Modern advances in cancer treatment and surgery Alternative treatments: what if you could not afford to see the doctor? 			
Key Topic 4: Advances in Medical Knowledge		⊗ Not sure	☹ Almost there!	☺ Got it sussed!
Common medical ideas in the medieval period	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hippocrates, Galen and the four humours Influence of alchemy and astrology Role of the church in development medical knowledge 			
The influence of the medical work of Vesalius, Pare and Harvey in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Renaissance and Galen Vesalius and anatomy Pare and treating wounds William Harvey and the circulation of blood 			
Nineteenth century advances in medical knowledge: improved knowledge of the germ theory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pasteur and Koch Paul Ehrlich The impact of germ theory 			
The development of scanning techniques in the twentieth century: X-rays, ultrasound and MRI scans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> X-rays Ultrasound MRI PET scans and CT scans 			
The discovery of DNA and genetic research in the later twentieth century	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DNA Genetic research 			
Key topic 5: Developments in patient care		⊗ Not sure	☹ Almost there!	☺ Got it sussed!
The role of the church and monasteries from the medieval period up to the mid-sixteenth century	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different types of hospitals in medieval times - leper hospitals, alms-houses, Christian hospitals 			
The roles of voluntary charities in patient care after the mid-sixteenth century	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Impact of the closure of the monasteries Creation of 'royal hospitals' in London Endowed voluntary hospitals outside London 			
Science and the development of endowed hospitals in the eighteenth century	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of scientific enquiry Impact of the Industrial Revolution Setting up on endowed hospitals 			

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role and function of endowed hospitals 			
Changes in the nineteenth century	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Growth in the number of hospitals • Condition within these new hospitals • Florence Nightingale and the professionalisation of nursing • Impact of Crimean War • Florence Nightingale goes to Crimea • Florence Nightingale and the birth of modern nursing • Florence Nightingale influences the design of new hospitals • Contribution of Mary Seacole (1805-81) • Contribution of Betsi Cadwaladr (1789-1860) 			
The Impact of the early twentieth century Liberal reforms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes in government attitude • What were the achievements of the Liberal government of 1906-14? • The National Insurance Act 1911 • Welfare care during the 1920s and 1930s 			
The Beveridge Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Beveridge Report, 1942 • Tackling the 'five evil giants' 			
Provision under the NHS after 1946	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After 1946 • Development of the NHS since 1948 			
Key Topic 6: Developments in Public Health and Welfare		 Not sure	 Almost there!	 Got it sussed!
Public Health and hygiene in medieval society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A case study of Coventry: were all medieval towns dirty and unhealthy places to live? 			
Public health and hygiene in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Health • Hygiene 			
The impact of industrialisation on public health in the nineteenth century	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industrialisation on public health 			
The work of Edwin Chadwick leading to Victorian improvements in public health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The government acts at last: the great clean-up • Case study: Sir Titus Salt - an individual acts to improve public health • Birmingham and 'municipal socialism': a town acts to improve public health 			
Efforts to improve housing and pollution in the twentieth century	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying the problem • Progress after the First World War • Clean air, new towns and tower blocks: the definitive answer to public health? 			
Local and national government attempts to improve public health and welfare in the twenty-first century; campaigns, fitness drives healthy eating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unhealthy lifestyles? • Prevention or cure? • Fitness drives • Healthy eating 			

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Review, Revise, and Relearn to MASTER this topic

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1	Key topic 1: Causes of Illness and Disease			
2	Key Topic 2: Attempts to Prevent Illness and Disease			
3	Key topic 3: Attempts to Treat and Cure Illness and Disease			
4	Key Topic 4: Advances in Medical Knowledge			
5	Key Topic 5: Developments in Patient Care			
6	Key Topic 6: Developments in Public Health and Welfare			