

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

	Topic	R	A	G
<b>Causes of Illness and Disease</b>	Problems in the Medieval era- poverty, famine, and warfare			
	Lack of hygiene in the medieval and early modern eras			
	Being ill in the seventeenth century			
	The effects of industrialisation and the incidence of cholera and typhoid in the nineteenth century			
	The spread of bacterial and viral disease in the twentieth century			
<b>Attempts to prevent illness and diseases</b>	Early methods of preventions of diseases with reference to the Black Death			
	Alchemy, soothsayers and medieval doctors			
	The application of science to the prevention of disease in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries			
	The work of Edward Jenner and vaccination			
	The influence and spread of inoculation since 1700			
	The discovery of antibodies and developments in the field of bacteriology			
<b>Attempts to treat and cure illness and disease</b>	Traditional treatments and remedies common in the medieval era			
	Treatments in the early modern period			
	James Simpson and the development of anaesthetics			
	Joseph Lister and the use of antiseptics in the later nineteenth century			
	Twentieth-century developments			
<b>Advances in Medical Knowledge</b>	Common medical ideas in the medieval period			
	The influence of the medical work of Vesalius, Pare and Harvey in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries			
	Nineteenth century advances in medical knowledge: improved knowledge of the germ theory			

	The development of scanning techniques in the twentieth century: X-rays, ultrasound and MRI scans			
	The discovery of DNA and genetic research in the later twentieth century			
<b>Developments in patient care</b>	The role of the church and monasteries from the medieval period up to the mid-sixteenth century			
	The roles of voluntary charities in patient care after the mid-sixteenth century			
	Science and the development of endowed hospitals in the eighteenth century			
	Changes in the nineteenth century			
	The Impact of the early twentieth century Liberal reforms			
	The Beveridge Report			
	Provision under the NHS after 1946			
<b>Developments in Public Health and Welfare</b>	Public Health and hygiene in medieval society			
	Public health and hygiene in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries			
	The impact of industrialisation on public health in the nineteenth century			
	The work of Edwin Chadwick leading to Victorian improvements in public health			
	Efforts to improve housing and pollution in the twentieth century			
	Local and national government attempts to improve public health and welfare in the twenty-first century; campaigns, fitness drives healthy eating			