

Year 5 homework grid Doctor Doctor! A study of medicine through history.



Choose your homework from the grid below:

You can choose as many tasks as you like. If you need a book or paper to record your work, just ask. You have the whole half term to choose and complete as much as you can. Return by the **last Monday of term** for marking and a reward.



Timeline through history

Research about medical advances over time. Put your findings onto a timeline up to the present day.

Call the doctor!

Imagine you are a doctor during the great plague. Write a letter to a patient telling them what to do and how to avoid the plague!

Be the plague doctor.

Research the history of plague masks. Can you design and even make your own? You could use newspaper or cardboard from school.

Ring-a-ring-a-roses

Research the meaning behind the famous song Ring-a-ring-a-roses. Can you perform the song and record yourself? Send it in or even write it out practising your best handwriting.

Florence Nightingale.

Florence was a nurse who helped to care for wounded soldiers. Imagine you are Florence and write a diary about a day in your life. You may need to do some research first. Use BBC bitesize to help you.

Where did it all start?

Use the internet to find out about the NHS. What does it stand for? Where did it all begin? Create an information text using your findings. You could even create a PowerPoint.



Dress up as a doctor or a nurse.

Can you take a picture of yourself
and send it in?

Cure the black death!

Create a cure for the black death using ingredients around the house. Why not try ketchup, butter and raisins! Bring in a photograph of you cooking or write down your recipe.

New NHS logo

Think about the purpose of the NHS. What does it mean to you? Can you design a new logo? Label your design. What do the colours mean? Why have you made this choice?