

## Year 7 History – The Black Death

# Instructions for the week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Overview:

Historians think that the plague arrived in England during the summer of 1348. During the following autumn it spread quickly through the south west. Few villages escaped. Churchyards were full with bodies.

The plague spread quickly during the winter of 1348-1349 to the north of England. By 1350, nearly the whole of Britain was infected with the plague.

#### At the end of 1350 nearly one and a half million people were dead!

#### <u>Watch</u>

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z7r7hyc/video

Read:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z7r7hyc/revision/1

### <u>Do:</u>

- 1. Create a 'Guide to the Black Death. This can be as creative as you like. For example:
  - a. It could be a booklet / poster / story board
  - b. Include where it came from / how it was spread / symptoms
  - c. It can be colourful

#### To really impress:

Research some of the cures for the Black Death and write a sentence about each one.

Fantastic Friday – Please email Mrs Wright (f.wright@st-antonys.com) by 12pm on a Friday if you'd like to share some of your best work of the week with her. She'd love to see it!