
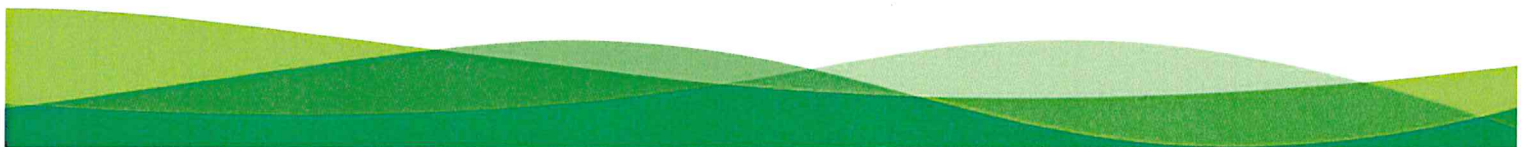


HASS Year 8	
Term 2 Week 2	
Lesson	Content
1	<p>This week you will be planning and producing your assessment task. Remember, planning is essential for this task. Use your key notes that you made and use the dot points from the video you watched in class.</p> <p>Assessment Task:</p> <p>You are going to write a journal from the point of view of a person living during the Medieval era. You will pretend that you are the person who lived in London during the plague. Think about the You Tube video that we watched. What were the living conditions (Dirty? Clean?) of the people? Were they poor? Were they rich? What different jobs did they have? What happens if someone had the plague? Use your notes that you made in week one and if you have the internet, watch the video again to assist you with the assessment. Here is the link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PfIGdrQZt1c</p> <p>Steps:</p> <p>What is your character's name? What was your street called? (in the video, it showed about the people living in Cock and Key Alley, London) When did it happened (in the video, it was in 1665) What did your parents do for a living? What was their job?</p> <p>Examples of occupations: Baker, Nun, Grave maker, Pub worker, Lock Smith, selling groceries, Policeman, Scavenger (person that cleaned the streets) Barber. Did you have any animals? Dogs, Cats, Pigs, Chickens?</p> <p>Once you have thought about your character and the setting of your story, follow the 'Journal Assignment' header sheet to guide you through the process. Have a look at the marking key to help you too.</p>
2	Start writing your draft copy
3	Continue writing your draft copy. Once completed, check for spelling mistakes and grammar. It's a good idea to get your draft checked by an adult.



4	<p>Prepare you Journal pages.</p> <p><u>Items required:</u></p> <p>Paper Coffee/tea bag Hole Punch String.</p> <p><u>Method:</u></p> <p>Coffee or Tea stain your pages. It's a good idea to make extra just in case you make mistakes when writing. Leave to Dry. Once dry, try ripping the edges carefully to give it an 'Old Look' Design your front cover. (Example: My Journal by Adam Dorsett, Dark Days by Adam Dorsett etc.) Remember, do not write your 'real name', it has to be by your 'character's name'.</p>
5	<p>Copy your draft work on to the prepared journal. Hole punch and secure the journal using string. End of task.</p>



Black Death Journal Assignment

NAME: _____ **Name of Character** _____

You are going to write a hand written journal from the point of view of your Medieval character, during The Black Death.

Your journal must mention:

- ☐ The everyday life of your Medieval character before the Black Death came
- ☐ Symptoms of the Black Death
- ☐ Medieval beliefs about the causes of the plague
- ☐ Treatments and preventions of the plague

You will be marked on:

- Your knowledge of everyday life in 17th century England
- Your knowledge of the Black Death
- Your use of Journal Writing conventions and features
- Creativity and detail
- Description and development of the Medieval character
- Accuracy: Spelling, punctuation and grammar
- Presentation

Conventions and Features of Journal Writing:

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| • Multiple entries, which include the day, date and time of the entry | • First person |
| • Record opinions, experiences, emotions, feelings, thoughts, reflections on the events your character experiences | • Past tense, recounts events before the entry |
| • Chronological order | • Informal register including slang |
| • Recount structure | • Rhetorical questions |
| | • Photos, diagrams, drawings can be included |



TIPS

You will get bonus points if you **decorate** your Journal in a Medieval style using Medieval fonts. **Coffee staining** has been popular in the past as has creating a **book** using multiple sheets of paper.

Remember: what does your medieval person **know and believe**? Do they know that the rats are causing the disease? Did they call the Black Death 'plague' or did they call it **something else**? Use the **terminology** from Medieval Times. Can you find out any medieval **slang** words?

Basic Black Death Journal Planner

NAME:

Use **dot-points** to list what you'll talk about in each entry.

This planner is a suggestion: you do not have to follow it exactly.

YOUR MEDIEVAL Character's NAME (and role):	The journal of ...
Entry #1: Before the Black Death comes Describe their everyday life.	
Entry #2: First signs and symptoms of the plague.	
Entry #3: The Plague! The Plague! Oh no! Mention what they believe caused it.	
Entry #4: Describe the treatments that you try. Mention some of the consequences (people dying etc.)	
Entry #5: Ending The aftermath. Mention some of the long term consequences.	