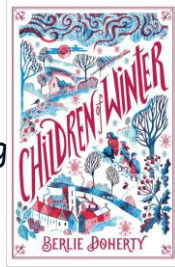


Derbyshire Knowledge Mat

Our exciting text is...
Children of Winter by Berlie Doherty

Children of Winter is set in the Derbyshire village of Eyam. Three siblings have to survive alone in a barn during the Great Plague of 1666. They long to know what is happening down in their village but they must stay away!



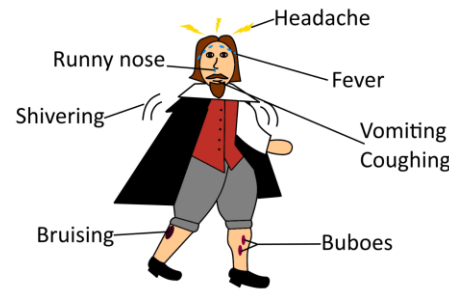
Our enquiry question is...
 What impact did the plague have on Derbyshire?

Our concept is...
 Identity and Diversity



Vocabulary

plague	A large outbreak of any dangerous disease
population	All the inhabitants of a particular place
village	A group of houses and associated buildings, smaller than a town and located in a rural area
bubonic	A disease which can cause sickness, fever and swelling.
contagious	Able to be passed on from one individual to another.
disease	A condition that impairs the proper function of the body or one of its parts.
outbreak	A sudden occurrence or increase of something
pandemic	Occurring over a wide geographic area and affecting a high proportion of the population
rector	The leader of a Church is known as a Rector.
remedy	A medicine or treatment that cures or relieves pain
symptom	A noticeable change in the body or its functions that indicates the presence of a disease.



Key Knowledge

The Black Death was a disease carried by infected fleas living on rats.

The Black Death spread across Europe. Most medieval people thought it was a punishment from God.

The plague caused a fever and swellings, killing most of its victims. People responded by praying, surgery and fleeing.

Almost half the population of England died, leaving villages and crops abandoned.

In August 1665, The Plague reached the Derbyshire village of Eyam.

George Viccars was the first person to die from The Plague in Eyam.

The Eyam Rector, chose to quarantine the village to prevent the spread of the plague.