

Pus, warts and smallpox:

How did the discoveries of Edward Jenner impact on life in Britain?

History

Knowledge organiser

Teaching focus: significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.

Learning Lens: Impact on Life in Britain

Class: Year 2

Previous Knowledge

Marching Monarchs – how did children’s lives change during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I?

How does the life of a Victorian compare to our life now?

Key skills pupils will use in this topic:

Put three people, objects or events in order using a given scale.

Use evidence to explain why people acted/events happened in the way that they did.

Draw labelled diagrams and write about them to tell others about people, objects and events from the past.

Project Hook or ‘Wow’ memory

Trip to the Edward Jenner Museum

Learning Steps

Key Knowledge(answers)

How had illness been treated in the past?

Tudors believed smells could make you ill.
People did not know what bacteria is.
There were ‘cures’ we now know don’t work

What is Smallpox?

A bad virus similar to Cowpox.
Caused bad flu, rashes, sickness, blindness from blistered eyes
Killed 300 million in 100 years

Who is Edward Jenner and where did he come from?

Edward Jenner was born in Berkley. His father was a priest
Edward Jenner was a doctor.
He lived 1749 - 1823

Why did Edward Jenner start to learn more about Smallpox?

Living in the countryside, he noticed that Milk Maids did not get Small pox, but often got cowpox.
Made a link between cows and Smallpox.
Tested a vaccine on James Phipps an eight year old boy.

How did people feel about Edward Jenner’s discovery?

People thought he was wrong to test his vaccine
They didn’t think it would work
Newspapers made comic strips about him being daft

How did Edward Jenner’s discovery impact on Britain?

Smallpox vaccine became compulsory in 1853.
In cities 20% of people had died from Smallpox. This went to nothing.
He stopped the spread and now Smallpox is eradicated.

Key vocabulary

Smallpox

Virus which killed up 300 million people

Vaccination

Having an injection which makes someone immune to a infection

Edward Jenner

A doctor who created the vaccine for Smallpox

Cowpox

A virus similar to Smallpox, which was spread by cows

Vaccine

An injection to protect from some infections

Virus

A type of bug/germ, which can’t be cured with antibiotics

Infection

When a virus or bacteria attack your body and make you poorly

Final written outcome

Non-chronological report on Edward Jenner.’.

Annotated photograph of playdoh ‘statue’ of Edward Jenner’s discovery

