

GCSE History Personalised Learning Checklist

Exam Board: Edexcel

My target grade is:

Topic/Module: Medicine in Britain

My predicted grade is:

Year Group: 11

Use this checklist before your assessment to focus your revision, and after to check the effectiveness of your revision

G	I am confident about this topic and I know what I need to do to revise it
A	I am not too sure about this topic, I may need to check with my teacher and spend more time revising this topic
R	I am not confident I could answer a question on this topic. I need to check with my teacher and ensure I have what I need to revise it.

Revision Resources	Topic / Unit Focus	R	A	G
c1250 - c1500: Medicine in Medieval England				
	Ideas about the cause of disease and illness			
	What were the supernatural and religious explanations for the cause of disease?			
	What was the Theory of the Four Humours?			
	What was the Miasma Theory?			
	How significant was the continuing influence in England of Hippocrates and Galen?			
	Approaches to prevention and treatment			
	What were the religious actions towards the prevention and treatment of illness?			
	Why was bloodletting and used?			
	How did people in the Middle Ages attempt to purify the air?			
	What herbal remedies were used to prevent and treat illness?			
	What new and traditional approaches were there to hospital care in the C13th?			
	What was the role of the physician, apothecary and barber surgeon in treatment and care?			

	CASE STUDY			
	Dealing with the Black Death, 1348-49; what approaches to treatment and attempts to prevent its spread were used?			
c1500 - c1700: The Medical Renaissance in England				
	Ideas about the cause of disease and illness			
	How far did explanations of the cause of disease and illness continue?			
	What were the new scientific approaches to medicine? (including the work of Thomas Sydenham in improving diagnosis)			
	How did the Printing Press influence medicine?			
	How did the work of the Royal Society change ideas about medicine?			
	Approaches to prevention and treatment			
	How far did approaches to prevention, treatment and care in the community and in hospitals continue?			
	Why was the work of Vesalius significant?			
	CASE STUDIES			
	Why was the work of Harvey significant?			
	How did London deal with the Great Plague in 1665? Approaches to treatment and attempts to prevent its spread.			
c1700 - c1900: Medicine in C18th and C19th Britain				
	Ideas about the cause of disease and illness			
	How far did explanations of the cause of disease and illness change?			
	What was the impact of Pasteur's Germ Theory?			
	Approaches to prevention and treatment			
	How far did care and treatment in hospitals change after Nightingale?			
	What impact did anaesthetics and antiseptics have on surgery?			
	What new approaches to prevention were developed?			

	How significant was the 1875 Public Health Act in preventing disease?			
	CASE STUDIES			
	What impact did Jenner's development of the vaccination have on the prevention of disease?			
	How did London attempt to prevent the spread of Cholera? How significant was Dr John Snow in preventing the spread of Cholera from 1854?			
c1900- present: Medicine in modern Britain				
	Ideas about the cause of disease and illness			
	How has knowledge of genetics advanced understanding of the spread of illness and disease?			
	How has the influence of lifestyle factors advanced the understanding of illness and disease?			
	What impact has the availability of blood tests, scans and monitors had on the diagnosis of illness and disease?			
	Approaches to prevention and treatment			
	What impact has the NHS had on care and treatment?			
	What has been the impact of science and technology on care and treatment (advances in medicines, including magic bullets and antibiotics)?			
	How significant has science and technology been in improving surgical treatment in hospitals?			
	What new approaches to prevention have been developed?			
	CASE STUDIES			
	How significant were individuals in the development of penicillin?			
	What developments have taken place in the fight against lung cancer in the C21st?			

Additional Support/ Guidance:

For revision, create: Timelines, Causation charts and Key Individual charts.