



Research

Search your local library to find out if the plague of the 14th century affected a village or town near you. What information can you find out?

Use a map of the UK to identify castles of the Middle Ages. Make a scrapbook or journal to research facts about one of them. Be prepared to present your scrapbook to others.



Home Learning Ideas!

PEASANTS, PRINCES & PESTILENCE – YEAR 5

Imagine

Write a letter to a child of the 21st century, imagining you are a peasant child of the 14th century. What could you tell them about your life?

Investigate

Find out what happens when something decomposes. Place an apple core, orange or grape in a transparent container and watch as it decomposes. Document what happens.



Design

Design a coat of arms for your family. What symbols would you use and what would they represent? What would be your family motto?

Make a model rat out of papier mâché. Paint it to make it look realistic. Take a picture of your rat in different places but try not to scare anyone!