

Year 1 and 2 History- The Plague

Why did the Great Plague have such a devastating effect on London?

When was it?

1665 in the reign of Charles II

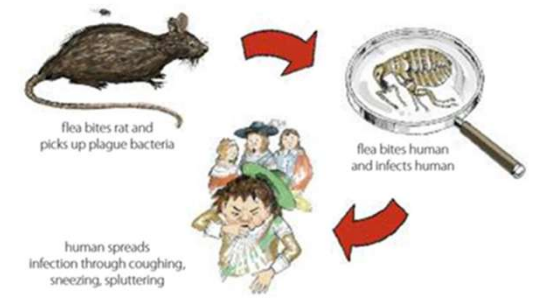


Charles II was the son of Charles I. He became king after Oliver Cromwell died.

Tier 3 Vocabulary

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| Plague | A disease which spreads to many people. |
| Cure | Something which makes a disease go away and the person feel better. |
| Hygiene | Staying clean and healthy. |
| Quarantine | Making a person or group of people live alone with no contact with anyone else. |
| Buboes | A swelling on your body caused by plague. |
| Epidemic | A disease which affects a lot of people. |
| Population | The people who live in a certain place. |
| Contagious | Easily passed from one person to another. |

How did it spread?



What was it?

A disease that caused an Epidemic.

Symptoms:

- Buboes
- Vomiting
- Fever
- Eventual death

Why did it spread?

Crowded houses



Dirty Streets attract rats

Houses close together

No known cure

What was done?

- Houses marked with cross
- Fires lit
- Public places closed
- Quarantine
- Plague doctors visit

The Great Fire of London 1666

Prior and future learning

Charles I and the English Civil War (Year 5)