

# Scheme of Learning: CONFLICT AND UPHEAVAL - ENGLAND 1337-1381

## Topic Sequence:

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Life in the 14 <sup>th</sup> Century	Causes of the Hundred Years War	Events of the Hundred Years War	The Black Death	The Peasant's Revolt	XX	XX	XX

## Topic Overview:

The fourth topic in the module, "The Black Death," explores the devastating impact of the bubonic plague on medieval England. This topic is crucial in understanding the broader context of the events of the time, including the Hundred Years War and the Peasants' Revolt. The lessons in this topic will provide students with an in-depth understanding of the spread of the disease, its symptoms, and the social and economic consequences of the epidemic.

## Lesson Sequence:

### Lesson One: What was the Black Death?

In this lesson, students will gain an in-depth understanding of the Black Death, a pandemic that swept through England in the 14th century. They will learn about the causes and symptoms of the disease, as well as the three types of plague: Bubonic Plague, Pneumonic Plague, and Septicaemic Plague. Students will also learn about the start of the pandemic in England, including which regions were affected first.

### Lesson Two: Why did the Black Death spread so quickly?

In this lesson, students will delve into the reasons why the Black Death spread so quickly. They will learn about the trade routes that facilitated the spread of the disease, as well as the social and environmental conditions that contributed to its rapid spread. Students will also examine the role of fleas and rats in transmitting the disease. This lesson will provide students with a deeper understanding of how the pandemic was able to reach such a large area in a short period of time.

### Lesson Three: The Impact of the Black Death

Having understood why the Black Death was so widespread, students can evaluate the huge impact the disease had on English society. They will learn about the short-term effects, such as the loss of life and the chaos it caused, as well as the long-term effects, including the impact on the economy, social structures, and religion. Students will gain a comprehensive understanding of the impact of the Black Death, both at the time and in the years that followed.

## Sequence of Lessons:

1	What was the Black Death?
2	Why did the Black Death spread so Quickly?
3	The impact of the Black Death
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## Topic Resources:

<b>Knowledge Map:</b>	Module Knowledge Map: Conflict and Upheaval	<b>Any other Resources:</b>	
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## Assessment:

<b>Knowledge:</b>	NO KNOWLEDGE TEST YET
<b>Application of Knowledge:</b>	NO APPLICATION TET YET

## Supportive Reading:

<b>Any supported reading listed here</b>	