

Keywords: Summer 1

History

Topic Title: Who had a disastrous experience in the 14th century?

Year 7 will be entering the tumultuous 14th century, a period of famine, plague and rebellion. They will explore a variety of calamities experienced by Europeans in the period and make a judgment on who experienced the most significant disaster.

Keyword	Definition
Calamity	An event causing great and often sudden damage or distress; a disaster.
Turmoil	A time of extreme confusion, agitation, or commotion
Famine	An extreme lack of food, where a large number of people cannot access the food they need to survive
Desperation	Feeling hopeless and leading to rash decisions
Plague	A disease that spreads around the population and causes a large number of people to die
Black Death	A specific example of a plague that spread in 14th century Europe
Rebellion/revolt	An uprising of people who want to overthrow their leaders
Widespread	Something that effects a wide variety of people
Feudal system	The system by which society ran, established by the Normans. This decided who was in control of land, food production and the military.
Accountability	Taking responsibility for something