

William Turner and local history - Year 3 - Summer

Important Questions

- 1 Why was William Turner's book 'Herbal' so important for ordinary people who wanted to know about plants and herbal medicine?
- 2 How were illnesses treated in the Tudor period?
- 3 How did Morpeth develop over the centuries?
- 4 How has Morpeth changed over the last 100 years?



Key Knowledge

William Turner produced the book 'Herbal' which described plants and their uses. He wrote in the vernacular to reach a larger audience.

Tudor medicine was quite barbaric. Lots of illnesses were prevalent such as smallpox, scurvy and the plague

Morpeth became one of the main market towns in northern England.

Morpeth has grown in population. There are more houses and shops.



Vocabulary

1	century	A period of 100 years
2	decade	A period of 10 years
3	monarchy	A head of state such as a king or queen
4	society	People living together in an ordered community
5	migration	Movement of people to a new area
6	economic	In relation to trade, industry and wealth
7	chronology	The sequence of events
8	population	The inhabitants of a particular place
9	vernacular	Language spoken by the ordinary people of a country or area

Timeline

1100 Morpeth castle is built	1300 KEVI is founded	1508 William Turner is born in Morpeth	1545 - 68 William Turner Prints his book 'Herbal'	1700 Morpeth is one of the main market towns in northern England	1911 Goosehill school opens	2008 Morpeth has severe flooding	2019 Goosehill school moves to its new site
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