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Year 10 - History - Medicine on the Western Front

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- You will learn about medicine on the Western Front. The students must draw upon their knowledge from the Medicine Through Time topic they studied at the end of Year 9 and apply this to their Historic Environment. In this topic, the students will analyse the injuries, illnesses, preventions and treatments the soldiers experienced whilst working, living and fighting in the trenches on the British Sector of the Western Front. In this course the students will study blood transfusions and storage, the use of the x-ray, issues with gas attacks, the Thomas Splint, the Chain of Evacuation, the RAMC and pioneering surgeons such as Harold Gillies and Harvey Cushing.

- Your previous studies in Year 8 – Marketing history. (context of aspects of development in medicine, particularly through warfare, particularly work done on blood transfusions) and Year 9 – Medicine Through Time. (all periods studied including care, treatment and the development of new technology and techniques) will give you the foundation knowledge to understand the key content and concepts of the topic.

- This study will also come in useful when you study any key individuals, institutions and technology throughout the rest of their course and give you further exposure to history second order concepts and processes.

Key Vocabulary (T2)	Key Vocabulary (T3)	Core knowledge	Disciplinary Skills
Transport, Evacuation, Infection	Triage, Trench Foot, Debridement	Treating trench injuries, infection, gas attacks, and shock. You study the evacuation chain from Regimental Aid Posts to Base Hospitals, developments like X-rays, blood transfusions, antiseptics, and the Carrel–Dakin method, showing how environment, technology, and organisation shaped wartime medical care.	Evidence Significance

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Checkpoint: **Vocab/ Knowledge/ Disciplinary skill(s)**	**What does this assessment look like?**	**Which disciplinary skills do I need to be successful?**
Checkpoint 1: Annotated chain of evacuation diagram	A diagram of the chain of evacuation which has completed annotations of each stage of the evacuation process.	Significance Evidence
Checkpoint 2: 30 question quiz on content studied	A 30 question quiz on Quizziz/Weyground containing content based on Medicine on the British sector of the Western Front.	Recall and Retrieval Significance
Checkpoint 3: Gas mask utility question	A written answer to an evaluation question which must focus on how useful two different sources are.	Evidence

Milestone assessment: What does your assessment look like?		
GCSE past paper questions	1) Describe one feature of..... 2) How useful are sources A and B for an enquiry into...on the Western Front?	Significance Evidence

How can I achieve in this topic?

- Complete all tasks in class
- Complete on missed learning
- Complete tasks in homework booklet
- Use revision support material to prepare you for assessments
- Use excellence models, scaffolds and success criteria

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