Unit Title	Why did the development of medicine and surgery change so slowly?				
Subject group and discipline	IY - History	MYP year	2 (8)	Unit duration (hrs)	19

Inquiry: Establishing the purpose of the unit

Key concept	Related concept(s)	Global contexts choose 1 and then drill down to exactly which aspect of these the unit will focus on				
Change	Innovation and revolution	Scientific and technical innovation				
		The impact of scientific advances on communities				
Statement of inquiry						
Innovation and revolution led to scientific advances	which impact communities and cause change.					
Inquiry questions						
Factual: How has medicine and surgery changed	over time?					
Debatable: Did religion help or hinder medicine?						
Conceptual: Is modernisation the same as innovation?						
Objectives	Summative assessment This does not always have to be a GRASPS task, but it does need to involve students demonstrating progress by transferring the skills and knowledge they have learnt to a real-life context. An analytical essay or practice exam questions (not quizzes) counts as real life context. Students need to construct a response using the knowledge and skills they practised in the unit.					
Learning objectives for the unit	Outline of summative assessment task(s) including assessment criteria:	Relationship between summative assessment task(s) and statement of inquiry:				
A: Knowledge and understanding	Goal: write a time traveller's guide to illness and sicknesses	The students need to explain the challenges to people's health from prehistoric times to now. They will need to be able to explain the different reasons why health improved or				
	Role: academic historian	regressed.				
C: Communication	Communication Audience: the general public					

Approaches to learning (ATL) These can be listed	Situation: you have been asked to write a sequel to the Time Traveller's guide to Tudor and Medieval England Purpose: to explain different challenges and improvements to people's health	developed	
Skill category	Skill cluster	Skill indicator and description	
Self management	Using appropriate strategies for organising complex information	In order for students to use appropriate strategies for organising complex information	
		They will need to examine how medicine and surgery have changed over time using timelines, structured paragraphs and comparative work.	
		Explicitly taught through timelines, before and afters and meanwhile, elsewheres	
Reflection skills	Identify strengths and weaknesses or personal learning strategies (self-assessment)	In order for students to identify strengths and weaknesses or personal learning strategies (self assessment)	
		They will need to focus on developing historical skills such as inference and explanation	
		Explicitly taught through source work, annotations and finding positives within class conversations and classwork	
Research skills	Makes connections between various sources of information	In order for students to make connections between various sources of information	
		They will need to examine a wide range of primary and secondary sources	
		Explicitly taught through coloured links – repetition and constant, consistent questioning.	