

## Medicine and Health through Time Check List: ANCIENT MEDICINE

Read through the questions. If you can answer them, tick them. If you cannot answer them you need to research the question and write up the answer so I can mark it.

### Pre- History:

1. What did pre-historic people believed caused medicine?
2. How was illness treated in pre-historic medicine?
3. Why were pre- historic people nomadic?
4. How can we learn about pre-history?

### Ancient Egypt:

1. What were the channels and how did they cause medicine?
2. Why did the Ancient Egyptians believe in both natural and supernatural treatments?
3. Why was dissection not allowed?
4. How did the development of written communication advance medicine?

### Ancient Greece:

1. What did the Ancient Greeks believe about the causes of disease?
2. Who was Hippocrates?
3. What were the Four Humours?
4. Why was observation so important in medicine?
5. Who was Asclepius?
6. Why did the Ancient Greeks believe in both natural and supernatural medicine?

### Ancient Rome:

1. Why did the Romans believe in supernatural causes of disease?
2. How did the Romans move towards natural causes of disease?
3. Who was Galen?
4. What public health systems were introduced during the Roman era?
5. Were public health systems followed by all?
6. What was a Roman hospital like?