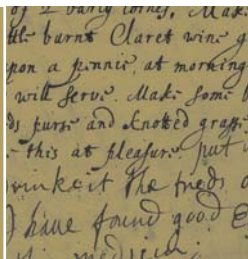


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GCSE HISTORY MEDICINE THROUGH TIME TEACHERS' NOTES

What factors brought improvements in children's health in the 20th century?

This topic offers an interesting sidelight, which school students will obviously relate to, on how different medicine and healthcare for children have to be. The problem is well posed by Source A and the figures that accompany it. Britain's slow movement towards treating children differently and safely is revealed by the rest of the sources.

The sources also offer another perspective on mainstream topics such as hospitalisation of disease, the lack of control over 19th-century patent medicines, and the rise of the power of the State.

WEBSITES

Great Ormond Street Hospital – History

www.ich.ucl.ac.uk/pressoffice/local_media.html

'Hidden Lives Revealed' provides an intriguing encounter with children who were in the care of The Children's Society in late Victorian and early 20th Century Britain. Searchable by keywords, including 'health'.

www.hiddenlives.org.uk/learning_materials/index.html

Photographs showing how the Society cared for children who were ill, and how children with disabilities were integrated into everyday life in the homes.

www.hiddenlives.org.uk/photographs/disability2.html

GENERAL HISTORY OF MEDICINE LINKS

History of Medicine information by period:

www.historylearningsite.co.uk/history_of_medicine.htm

Images:

http://www.ihtm.nlm.nih.gov/cgi-bin/gw_44_3/chameleon?skin.nlm

<http://medphoto.wellcome.ac.uk>

Gateway site:

<http://medhist.ac.uk>

Timeline:

www.schoolscience.co.uk/content/4/biology/abpi/history/timeline.html

www.schoolshistory.org.uk/medicine.htm