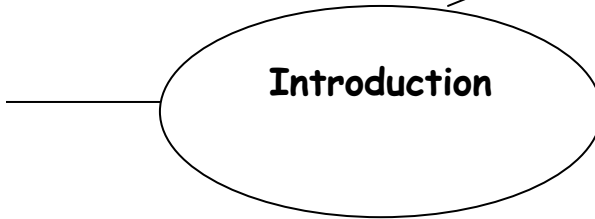


The Scientific Revolution

Made difference to health, astronomy, and how people worked and lived their lives.

Introduction

Scientific revolution: changes in people's understanding of how the world worked that took place in the seventeenth century



Faced huge opposition to ideas.

Astronomy

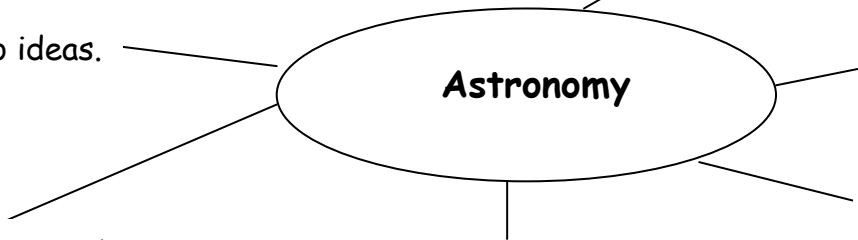
1500 earth seen as centre of universe.

Planets thought to be fixed to spheres orbiting the earth

God thought to control the movement of spheres

He proved that earth went round the sun.

1610 Galileo showed that earth not the centre of the universe.



Most common diseases plague, smallpox, typhoid, and measles. No knowledge of germs or bacteria

Health-Background

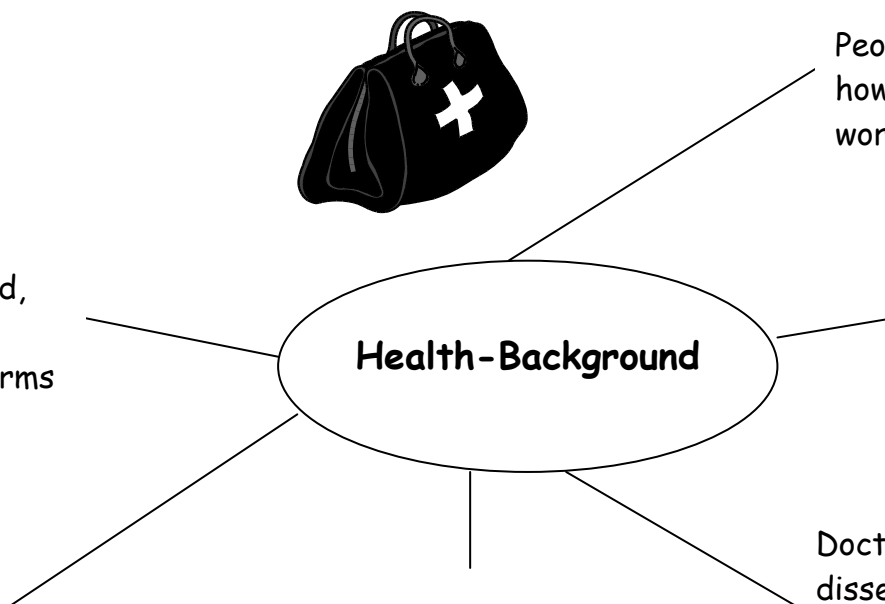
People knew little about how their own bodies worked

Doctors used books written by Greek and Roman writers. These contained many errors

Doctors not allowed to dissect corpses because this was against religious teachings

Illness thought to occur when humours out of balance

1500 doctors believed that bodies made up of 4 humours: blood, phlegm, yellow and black biles



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