History: year 7 Unit 3 : Black Death Historical Fiction

Assessment: Change and Continuity					
	More ambitious				
Black death Historical fiction	I can identify a cause of the Black Death I can describe at least one symptom of the Black Death I may mention one way in which life has changed after the Black Death.	I can describe life before the Black Death in general terms. I give a description of at least two symptoms of the Black Death. I describe one of the beliefs about the causes. I give one example of how life has changed after the Black Death.	I can give specific examples of life before the Black Death. I give a detailed description of the symptoms of the Black Death. I can explain two beliefs about its cause. I give at least two example of how life has changed after the Black Death. I describe one or two things that have stayed the same. I am starting to explain why these changes were important but I have not developed the points in detail.	I can give specific examples of life before the Black Death which builds up a rich sense of period I give a detailed description of the symptoms of the Black Death and I understand what people at the time thought caused it. I understand that not all people had the same opinion. I give detailed specific example of how life has changed after the Black Death. I also explain what has stayed the same. I am able to explain why these changes were important for the living standards of peasants.	
What might this look like?	The Black Death was bad. It was caused by rats. Some of us thought it was caused by planets. Life got better after the Black Death because we got high pay.	life changed after the Black Death a lot. Lots of people died and this meant that those of us who survived could take their land and make more money.	Life changed for those of us who survived. Some of us were able to takeover more land because their neighbours had died. Some were able to demand higher pay. This was important because it means our lives start to get better after the Black Death.	Life changed for those of us who survived in the short term. Many of us were able to take over land and to demand higher pay. Lots of my neighbours left the manor to find work elsewhere because labour was so scarce. However, in the long term my children's lives did not improve. The King Edward III passed a law called The Statute of labourers which reduced pay to the same levels a before the Black Death. So in the long term the Black Death made little change to how people like me lived.	