



Eyam Quiz

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What was in the parcel that brought the plague to Eyam?	Books		Cloth	
How many people died from the plague in Eyam in 1665 and 1666?	290		260	
During the quarantine how did the villagers buy food?	They left money at the edge of the village, in water troughs, a well and the boundary stone.		They rolled coins down the hill to the next village.	
Who was the first person to die from plague in Eyam?	The tailor		The tailor's assistant	
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What did the villagers use to disinfect the coins they used to buy food?	Vinegar		Horse wee	



CHILDREN'S BOOKS INSPIRED BY EYAM

A Parcel of Patterns by Jill Paton Walsh. (Vintage)

Tells the story of Mall, a shepherd girl, who lives in the village when the plague hits the village of Eyam.

Children of Winter by Berlie Doherty (UCLan Publishing)

Catherine and her younger sister and brother are sheltering in a barn when they are transported back in time when three other children spent the winter there, in refuge from the plague.



BERLIE DOHERTY



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Answers

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