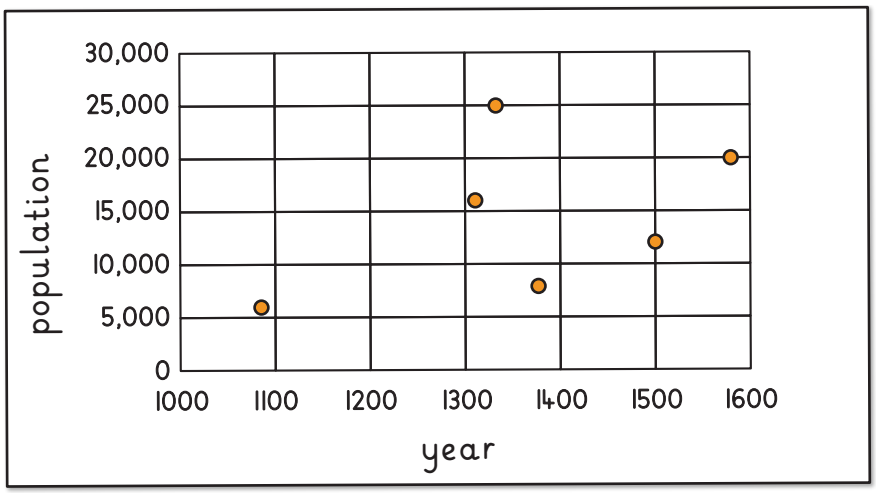
Why did Norwich become such an important medieval city?

Norwich Population



Use a ruler to join the data points on the graph.

year	population
1086	c. 6,000
1311	c. 16,000
1333	c. 25,000
1377	c. 8,000
1500	c. 12,000
1580	c. 20,000

Now, use the population data for Norwich to answer questions about population changes during the medieval period.

How did the population of Norwich change during the medieval period?

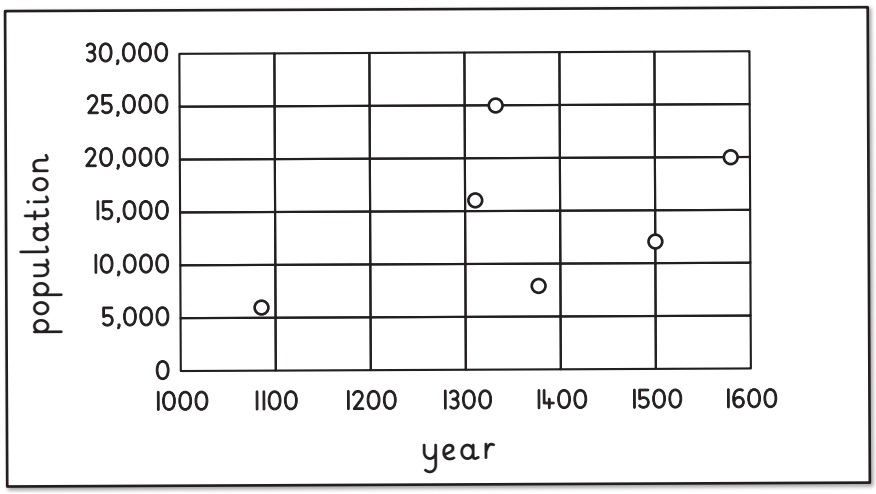
What was the difference between the population in 1580 and 1086?

There were plague epidemics in 1349, 1369 and 1375.
How did the plague epidemics affect the population of medieval Norwich?

The abbreviation 'c.' is short for circa which means about or approximately.
Why do you think that the population figures were not more accurately recorded during the medieval period?

Why did Norwich become such an important medieval city?

Norwich Population



Use a ruler to join the data points on the graph.

year	population
1086	c. 6,000
1311	c. 16,000
1333	c. 25,000
1377	c. 8,000
1500	c. 12,000
1580	c. 20,000

Now, use the population data for Norwich to answer questions about population changes during the medieval period.

How did the population of Norwich change during the medieval period?

What was the difference between the population in 1580 and 1086?

There were plague epidemics in 1349, 1369 and 1375.
How did the plague epidemics affect the population of medieval Norwich?

The abbreviation 'c.' is short for circa which means about or approximately.
Why do you think that the population figures were not more accurately recorded during the medieval period?

Local History

Historic England and Teacher's Pet have come together to bring you a collection of free resources that you can use in your local history teaching.

Historic England | Teacher's Pet

Who are Teacher's Pet?

Teacher's Pet have been providing downloadable and playable educational content to early years and primary school teachers for over 14 years. We cover all areas of the curriculum and use a team of in-house teachers and designers to create engaging and memorable concepts, that the children will love.

Why local history?

At Teacher's Pet we want to empower primary school teachers by giving them the tools they need to deliver inspiring and thoughtful lessons about the local area and its history. We believe local history teaching has such an important part to play in a child's wellbeing – helping to give children a sense of pride in where they live.

Our Local History project is designed to provide teachers across the UK with everything they need to successfully carry out a full scheme of teaching about their local area, through key enquiry questions and source led activities.

Working with Historic England gives us access to archived maps and photos for resources and information from knowledgeable local historians, as well helping us to provide the content to you free of charge.

For more information about our Local History project or to find out more about Teacher's Pet Classroom Resources, please visit our website.

www.tpet.co.uk