

The Great Fire of London Year 2: Spring 1



Coverage:

History:

To learn about events beyond living memory. To use common words and phrases relating to the passing of time.

Geography:

To name, locate and identify characteristics of the capital city London.

To use aerial photographs.

To use geographical language to refer to human and physical features.

Key Language and Vocabulary:

- Pudding Lane
- London
- Samuel Pepys
- Tudor House
- Bakery
- The Plague
- St Pauls Cathedral
- Gunpowder
- Poor
- Middle Class
- Merchant
- Flammable

Knowledge and Fact Sheet:



Key Questions:

- 1. Where is London?
- 2. How did it start?
- 3. When did it happen?
- 4. Why did the fire last so long?
- 5. Who is Samuel Pepys?
- 6. How has London changed?
- 7. What did they do to stop the fire?
- 8. What were the positive effects of the Great Fire of London?
- 9. What were the negative effects of the Great Fire of London?
- 10. What materials were used to make Tudor houses?

$Key \ skills \ and \ knowledge:$

- I can identify London on a map.
- I can use aerial photographs to recognise landmarks of London.
- I can create a timeline of events of the Great Fire of London.
- I can discuss positive and negative effects of the Great Fire of London.
- I can compare old and new houses within London.
- I can discuss the human and physical features within the Great Fire of London.
- I can identify where the fire started.
- I can identify why the fire spread so quickly.
- I can explain how London was rebuilt.
- I can explain why the recorded number of deaths was so low.

Enrichment: Fire Service Visit

Pupil Leadership:

Performance, quiz or presentation on aspects of the topic from each class to the other classes highlighting their knowledge and skills.

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Art/DT	-	English	
•	Fire Scene.	•	Diary
•	Make bread.	•	Newspaper
			Report.
		•	Poetry
		•	Retell
Computing		Maths	
•	Book Creator,	•	3D nets.
	information	•	Directional
	leaflet.		Language.
•	Face drop	•	Timeline of
	Sam Pepys.		events.
•	PM 3D net of	•	Temperature
	house		

History Targets - Year 2 Historian

• I can discuss events beyond living memory.

Science Targets — Year 2 Scientist

• I can identify and compare the suitability of a variety of materials.

Art/DT Targets - Year 2 Artist and Designer

- I can prepare a variety of dishes.
- I can generate and develop a 3D model through ICT.
- I can use drawing and painting to share ideas/experiences.

Computing- Year 2 Computer User

- I can use technology to create and retrieve digital content.
- I can use technology to purposefully create content.



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Science	Music	
 Temperature 	 London's 	
 Materials, 	burning (HT)	
houses.		
Additional Links:	Visits and	
	Enrichment:	
	Fire Committee Visit	
	Fire Service Visit	