

FEROCIOUS FIRE

During this topic, we will be focussing on the history of The Great Fire of London, 1666. Our Science topic is Everyday Materials; our DT and Art projects will also link with these topic areas.

History:

London, fire, September 1666, Pudding Lane, Thomas Farriner, Samuel Pepys, wooden houses, River Thames, St. Paul's Cathedral

Music:

singing, beat, timing, dancing, performance, pulse, acapella, instrumental, melody, tempo

Computing:

device, camera, photograph, capture, image, digital, Paint, Word, record, audio

Key Vocabulary:



DT:

slider, lever, material, tools, design, make, evaluate

Science:

material, wood, metal, plastic, glass, paper, fabric, stone, rubber, water, strong, soft, hard, bendy, smooth, rough, flexible, absorbent, waterproof, transparent, opaque



Key questions:

History: Why was this event named 'Great Fire'? How do we know about the Great Fire of London? Why did the Great Fire of London spread so quickly?

DT: How can we join materials to make them move? How can we make a slider or a lever? What are the three different stages when making a new product?

Computing: Can you use a camera? Can you use Paint or Word to make and edit a piece of work?

Music: Can you clap or move along in time with the music? Can you follow actions when singing? Can you keep in time?

Science: Can you name 5 everyday materials? Can you tell me the name of the object and the material its made from? Can you tell me 2 natural objects and 2 manmade objects?

Homework tasks:

1. Make a model to show how you would have redesigned the city following the Great Fire of London.
2. Write your own Samuel Pepys style diary entry.
3. Create a scene of the Great Fire of London. You could use crayons, paints, collage or whatever media you choose!
4. Design and build your own Tudor house.
5. Create a Great Fire of London timeline. Can you include key dates and facts?
6. Make a fire safety poster.
7. Bake your own bread and write instructions for the recipe.
8. Write your own song about the Great Fire of London.

Homework tasks due by 3rd February 2025

