

## Significant event in the UK - Great Fire of London

NC objective:

To learn about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally.

Enquiry Question: "What did people learn from the Great Fire of London?"

End of unit goals: Children will be able to discuss the chronology of the events of the Great Fire of London and contrast the changes within life in present day.

Date	Lesson objective	Lesson outcome	Task/activity	Resources	Key Vocabulary
Lesson 1	<p><b>I can understand where and when the Great Fire of London started</b></p> <p><b>Skills Focus:</b></p> <p>Similarities and differences</p> <p>Chronology</p> <p>Cause and consequence</p>	Children will be able to compare images of London in the past to London in the present day.	<p><b>Retrieval - What is History? Why do we learn about it?</b></p> <p><u>Starter</u></p> <p>Show pictures from the Great fire of London, ask the children what they can see and what might be happening? What do they think we might be learning about?</p> <p><u>Main Teaching</u></p> <p>Introduce London, briefly show them on a UK map where it is and where Sunderland is. Inform them that it is our capital city and a very big city to live in compared to Sunderland.</p> <p>Discuss with the children that we are going to be looking at the past and how some things have changed over time in London to give the children an idea of what London was like at the time of the great fire.</p>	<p>London Past and Present Powerpoint</p> <p>Past and present photos</p>	<p>Past</p> <p>Long time ago</p> <p>1666</p> <p>London</p> <p>Capital city</p> <p>The great fire of London</p> <p>Thatched roof</p> <p>Semi detached</p>

	Historical enquiry		<p>Show pictures of 17<sup>th</sup> century London and discuss.</p> <p><u>Activity</u></p> <p>Show children different images of London homes from present day and the past. Children look at the images on tables in partners and discuss what they notice about the houses and compare past and present London, which were older? newer? what are they made of? Think about size? How close they are to each other?</p> <p>Using enquiry skills, ask chn on post-it notes to labels pictures, focussing on size, proximity to each other and materials they are made of. Would they like to have lived there?</p> <p><a href="#">London Before the Great Fire 1666</a></p> <p><u>Plenary</u></p> <p>Allow children time to share their findings.</p>		Wood
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Lesson 2	<b>I can understand the order of events of the Great Fire of London</b>  <b>Skills Focus:</b>  <b>Chronology</b>	Children will be able to complete a chronological timeline of events of The Great Fire of London.	<b>Retrieval - Can chn recall what London was like in the past? How is it different from present day? Why might have changed so much?</b>  <u>Starter-</u> Show the children images of the great fire of London and children to talk amongst their tables thinking about what might be happening in the pictures and why these things might be happening.  <u>Main Teaching:</u> <a href="#">The Great Fire of London - BBC Bitesize</a>  Introduce the video with the children. Explain to the children the events of the great fire of London and what caused this to happen. within the lesson children should learn Children should learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ where the Great Fire broke out</li> <li>▪ when the fire happened</li> <li>▪ why the fire started</li> <li>▪ how long it lasted</li> </ul> <u>Activity</u> Chn to sequence the events in order. Chn to then retell the events to their partner.	Pictures of the great fire of London.  Video  Timeline in books	Past  Long time ago  1666  London  Capital city  The great fire of London  Pudding Lane  Thomas Farriner  Smoke  Flames  Fast  Spreading  Hot  Narrow  On Sunday...
Lesson	<b>I can begin to explore how we</b>	Children will understand how	<b>Retrieval - Can chn remember what happened during the Great Fire? Where did it start? How did it start?</b>	Video	Past

3	<p><b>know about the Great Fire of London</b></p> <p><b>Skills Focus:</b></p> <p>Historical enquiry</p>	different sources give us information.	<p><b>What happened?</b></p> <p><u>Starter -</u> Show a picture of Samuel Pepys and ask the children who this might be? Explain that we wrote a diary of what happened, and this was used to inform us today. Introduce King Charles II and show picture.</p> <p><a href="#">Who was Samuel Pepys? - BBC Bitesize</a></p> <p><u>Main -</u> Discuss with the children that paintings and newspapers were also used to inform people of what happened and this are called sources of information (Artefacts). Share some examples with the children to look at.</p> <p><u>Activity -</u> Chn to sort pictures of objects into groups of historical sources about the Great fire and not helpful historical sources.</p>	<p>Pictures of historical sources</p> <p>Activity sheet - Great fire of London historical sources.</p>	<p>Long time ago</p> <p>1666</p> <p>London</p> <p>Capital city</p> <p>The great fire of London</p> <p>Pudding Lane</p> <p>Thomas Farriner</p> <p>Historical sources</p> <p>Artefacts</p>
Lesson 4	<p><b>I can recall reasons that the great fire of London spread so quickly.</b></p> <p><b>Skills Focus:</b></p> <p>Cause and consequence</p>	Children will understand what causes the fire to spread so quickly.	<p><b>Retrieval - When did the Fire Start? How did it start? How do we know about the past?</b></p> <p><u>Starter-</u></p> <p><a href="#">💧 The Great Fire of London 💧 How did it start?   What happened next?</a></p> <p><u>Main Teaching</u></p> <p>Recall the events of the great fire of London, the causes and effects of the fire spreading. Discuss with the</p>	Fire service power point.	<p>The great fire of London</p> <p>Smoke</p> <p>Flames</p> <p>Fast</p> <p>Spreading</p> <p>Hot</p>

	<p>Continuity and change</p> <p>Historical enquiry</p>		<p>children why the fire spread and why it lasted so long. Discuss whether there were fire brigades in that time and who would put the fire out in the past and now. Encourage the children to think about who helps to fight fires today.</p> <p>Children to be given images of the fire brigade now and the volunteers which helped to put out the fire in 1666. Children to discuss the differences and sort images into whether they are from past or present-day fire services.</p> <p>Explain that there was no fire brigade at the time.</p> <p>Show the children pictures of typical seventeenth-century houses, churches and street scenes. Encourage them to describe the street scene and what the houses are made from.</p> <p><u>Activity -</u></p> <p>Children to be given an image of the streets at the time of the great fire of London. Children to label the way the streets were at that time which caused the fire to spread quickly as well as make notes on other factors which aided the spread of the fire such as the wind/fire service/hoses.</p>		<p>Narrow</p> <p>Wooden houses</p> <p>Close together</p> <p>Narrow</p> <p>Strong winds</p>
Lesson	I know how the great fire	Children will be able to explain	Retrieval - Why did the fire spread so quickly? How have things changed since the Great Fire? When did it	PowerPoint What have	

5	<p>of London has changed life today.</p> <p><b>Skills Focus:</b></p> <p>Similarities and differences</p> <p>Chronology</p> <p>Cause and consequence</p> <p>Continuity and change</p>	<p>how the great fire of London has influenced our life today.</p>	<p><b>happen? Where did it happen?</b></p> <p><u>Main Teaching</u></p> <p>Thinking about the enquiry question 'What have people learned about the Great Fire of London?'</p> <p>Children should think about what we now know and how that has changed things for us in our present day.</p> <p>Share power point to remind children of how our lives changed after the fire. 'What happened after the Great Fire of London?'</p> <p>Activity -</p> <p>Chn to draw and label 3 things that have changed since the Great Fire of London. Chn could sort pictures into before/after the fire to show understanding of impact.</p>	<p>we learnt about the Great Fire?</p>	
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