

Advent Term 1 History Yr1 - Great Fire of London



National Curriculum Objective

Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally

Timeline

	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3
Learning intention for each lesson	To know what the living conditions in London were like at the time of the Great Fire.	To Know the key events of the GFofL.	To know why the fire spread so quickly.
Recall and Retrieval	Houses and homes FS2	 That in 1666 the buildings in London were made of wood and straw. The buildings were very close together so that more people could live in the city. The transport people used in London were carts, boats or walking by foot. 	 The buildings were very close together so that more people could live in the city. Sunday 2nd September 1666-The fire started at around 1 a.m. in the Bakery on Pudding Lane. Wednesday 5th September 1666—the wind dies down and the fire spreads more slowly. Thursday 6th September 1666- people tried to put out the fire with buckets of water but the fire was too strong. Eventually the fire was put out. People tried to stop the fire by pulling down houses (called a firebreak).
Sequence of substantive knowledge throughout the lesson	By the end of the lesson, children will know- That in 1666 the buildings in London were made of wood and straw. The buildings were very close together so that more people could live in the city. The transport people used in London were carts, boats or walking by foot.	By the end of the lesson, children will know- Sunday 2nd September 1666-The fire started at around 1 a.m. in the Bakery on Pudding Lane. Monday 3rd September 1666- The fire gets very close to the Tower of London. Tuesday 4th September 1666- St Paul's Cathedral is destroyed by the fire. Wednesday 5th September 1666—the wind dies down and the fire spreads more slowly. Thursday 6th September 1666- people tried to put out the fire with buckets of water but the fire was too strong. Eventually the fire was put out. Thousands of people are left homeless. People tried to stop the fire by pulling down houses (called a firebreak).	By the end of the lesson, children will know- In 1666, the buildings in London were made of wood and straw, and were built very close together, making it easy for the flames to spread. It had also been a dry summer, so the buildings were dry. Strong winds were blowing, which helped the flames to spread. There was no fire brigade and the tools used to try to stop the fire did not work well. The mayor did not act quickly enough.

Key		Chronological Understanding	Historical Cause
Skills/disciplinary		recognise the difference between past and present in their own and	identify at least one relevant cause for, several events covered.
knowledge		others' lives.	
knowledge			Historical Consequence
		depict on a timeline the sequence of a few objects and/or pieces of information.	identify at least one relevant consequence of several events covered.
		information.	Historical Significance
		Sources and Evidence	consider one reason why an event or person might be significant.
		with guidance, extract information from several different types of	
		sources including written, visual and oral sources and artefacts.	
		Find answers to simple questions about the past using sources of information.	
Main teaching	Select/Draw images of the buildings in London that were	Select/draw and cut images of the events of The Great Fire	Select/draw and cut images to show why The Great Fire of
activity	made of wood and straw in 1666.	of London and place them in the order that they happened.	London spread so quickly.
If the school	Select/Draw images of the buildings being very close	Ensure the order is correct (check with a friend or an adult)	Label or write a sentence or two about each image (use a
has another	together so that more people could live in the city.	and then glue them in my book.	word bank to help). Ensure London, Pudding lane and Thomas
	Select/Draw images of the transport people used in	Label or write a sentence or two about each image (use a	Farriner begin with a capital letter.
short term	London, such as carts, boats or walking by foot.	word bank to help). Ensure London, Pudding lane and	Do your sentences start with a capital letter and end with a full
planning format,	Label or write a sentence or two about each image you	Thomas Farriner begin with a capital letter.	stop? Do they make sense?
this does not	have selected or drawn.	Check your work with an adult.	Check your work with an adult.
need to be		Do your sentences start with a capital letter and end with a	
included.		full stop?	
Scaffolding	Select/Draw images of the buildings in London that were	Select/draw and cut images of the events of The Great Fire	Select/draw and cut images to show why The Great Fire of
	made of wood and straw in 1666.	of London and place them in the order that they happened.	London spread so quickly.
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	together so that more people could live in the city. Select/Draw images of the transport people used in	and then glue them in my book.	
	London, such as carts, boats or walking by foot.		
Challenge	Label or write a sentence or two about each image you	Label or write a sentence or two about each image (use a	Label or write a sentence or two about each image (use a
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		Thomas Farriner begin with a capital letter.	Farriner begin with a capital letter.
		Check your work with an adult.	Do your sentences start with a capital letter and end with a full
		Do your sentences start with a capital letter and end with a	stop? Do they make sense?
		full stop?	Check your work with an adult.
Key vocabulary:	1066, London, straw, wood, building, home, city,	St Paul's Cathedral, London, destroyed, Tower of London,	Fire, building, home, flames, dry, strong winds,
	transport, horse, cart, boat, on foot	order, event, Samuel Pepys, spreads, wind, homeless	Spread, fire brigade, mayor
Diversity Links	Diversity: Know about Frank Bailey, the first British firefight	er and the challenges he faced for equality.	
	Frank Bailey became the first black firefighter in London in 1	.955. Frank saved a fellow firefighter's life when he fainted by ca	rrying him to safety in a fireman's lift. Use as an example of how
	the fire service has changed since the Great Fire of London,	even within living memory.	
Catholic Social	Preferential option for the poor: Some of Gods family		
Teaching	have plenty of food, toys and clothes. Some don't.		
Principles			
British Values			Democracy
2, 1,1011 1 4.433			I can express and begin to justify my opinion
			I can listen and begin to understand others point of view
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Wider curriculum		
links		

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	Lesson 4	Lesson 5	Lesson 6
Learning intention for each lesson	To know how they tried to put out fires during GFoL.	To Know how we know about the GFoL today.	To Know the changes that came about because of the GFofL (Fire Service and re-building of London with consideration of materials/space).
Recall and Retrieval	 In 1666, the buildings in London were made of wood and straw, and were built very close together, making it easy for the flames to spread. It had also been a dry summer, so the buildings were dry. Strong winds were blowing, which helped the flames to spread. There was no fire brigade and the tools used to try to stop the fire did not work well. The mayor did not act quickly enough. 	They tried to put out the fire by: Pulling down houses with 'fire hooks' and axes. Using leather buckets to carry the water and long ladders Gunpowder was used to 'level' buildings quickly and effectively. This drastic method of creating firebreaks was increasingly used towards the end of the Great Fire. Thousands of people were left homeless.	 There was an eyewitness statement about the fire, written in Samuel Pepys' diary entries. The meaning of the term 'eyewitness'- a person who has seen something happen and can give a first-hand description of it. He talked about how the GFoL started and wrote: 'They said it started in a bakery on Pudding Lane'. They tried to put out the fire by: Pulling down houses with 'fire hooks' and axes. Using leather buckets to carry the water and long ladders Gunpowder was used to 'level' buildings quickly and effectively. This drastic method of creating firebreaks was increasingly used towards the end of the Great Fire.
Sequence of substantive	Fires were common in the crowded wood-built city with its open fireplaces, candles, ovens, and stores of combustibles.	By the end of the lesson, children will know- A source is anything that provides information eg newspaper, photograph, diary etc	By the end of the lesson, children will know King Charles appointed architects, including Sir Christopher Wren, to plan how to rebuild London.
knowledge throughout the lesson	A thousand watchmen or "bellmen" patrolled the streets at night watched for fire as one of their duties. Self-reliant community procedures were in place for dealing with fires, and they were usually effective. Public citizens would be alerted to a dangerous house fire	There was an eyewitness statement about the fire, written in Samuel Pepys' diary entries. The meaning of the term 'eyewitness'- a person who has seen something happen and can give a first-hand description of it.	some streets were made wider or straighter which helped to space out houses for safety and allow people and transport to move around more easily. Houses were made of brick, though some use of wood was allowed.
	and the church bells would be rung and people would come together quickly to try and put it out. They tried to put out the fire by: - Pulling down houses with 'fire hooks' and axes.	Samuel Pepys wrote about seeing the flames spreading, hoping his own things didn't catch fire. He saved his cheese and wine during the fire by burying them in the garden.	The Fire Service was formed.
	 Using leather buckets to carry the water and long ladders (provided by the parish council) Other Fire fighting equipment 	He talked about how the GFoL started and wrote: 'They said it started in a bakery on Pudding Lane'.	Visit local fire station or ask the fire engine to come to school.

Key Skills/disciplinary knowledge	- Gunpowder was used to 'level' buildings quickly and effectively. This drastic method of creating firebreaks was increasingly used towards the end of the Great Fire, Historical Consequence identify at least one relevant consequence of several events covered. Sources and Evidence with guidance, extract information from several different types of sources including written, visual and oral sources and artefacts. find answers to simple questions about the past using sources of information	Sources and Evidence with guidance, extract information from several different types of sources including written, visual and oral sources and artefacts. find answers to simple questions about the past using sources of information.	Historical Significance consider one reason why an event or person might be significant. Change and Continuity. identify a few changes occurring within a particular unit of study. Historical Cause identify at least one relevant cause for, several events covered. Historical Consequence identify at least one relevant consequence of several events covered.
Main teaching activity If the school has another short term planning format, this does not need to be included.	The Great Fire of London - BBC Bitesize The Great Fire of London. 1: The Fire begins in Pudding Lane - BBC Teach Sound effects during the GFoL resource - Stream The Great Fire 2nd September 1666 sound effects for room representing the fire by GPUD violnTendancies Listen online for free on SoundCloud	Extract from Samuel Pepys' diary, 2nd September, 1666, as he saw the Great Fire of London: "I went down to the water-side, and there got a boat and through bridge, and there saw a lamentable fire. Poor Michell's house, as far as the Old Swan, already burned that way, and the fire running further, that in a very little time it got as far as the Steeleyard, while I was there. Everybody endeavouring to remove their goods, and flinging into the river or bringing them into lighters that layoff; poor people staying in their houses as long as till the very fire touched them, and then running into boats, or clambering from one pair of stairs by the water-side to another." Look at the sources of evidence provided. Which of these sources help to let us know how the Great Fire started? You are going to be historians! Look at the pictures. Which of these sources will help you to find out more about the Great Fire of London? Cut them out and place them in your book. Can you explain why you chose each source? Why were some sources helpful/ not helpful? Discuss/Check with a friend and then an adult	Select/Cut/Draw images to show the changes that came about because of the Great Fire of London. Ensure you are happy with the images you have chosen (check with a friend or an adult) and then glue them in your book. Label or write a sentence or two about each image (use a word bank to help). Ensure names start with a capital letter. Check your work with an adult. Do your sentences start with a capital letter and end with a full stop?
Scaffolding		Peer support. Teacher Support. Can you explain why you chose each source? Why were some sources helpful/ not helpful? Discuss/Check with a friend and then an adult.	Select/Cut/Draw images to show the changes that came about because of the Great Fire of London. Ensure you are happy with the images you have chosen (check with a friend or an adult) and then glue them in your book.
Challenge		Can you explain why you chose each source? Why were some sources helpful/ not helpful? Discuss/Check with a friend and then an adult.	Label or write a sentence or two about each image (use a word bank to help). Ensure names start with a capital letter. Check your work with an adult.

			Do your sentences start with a capital letter and end with a full stop?
Key vocabulary:	Fire hooks, axes, leather buckets, long ladders, firefighting equipment, gunpowder, citizens, firebreaks	Diary, historical source, most reliable, least reliable, information, eyewitness, Samuel Pepys, newspaper	rebuilt, St Paul's Cathedral, London, rebuild, King Charles II, Sir Christopher Wren, The Monument, architect, wider, houses, transport, fire service.
Diversity Links			
Catholic Social Teaching Principles			
British Values	Democracy I can work as a team and begin to understand the importance of teamwork.	Democracy I can make choices and understand people may make different choices to me.	
Wider curriculum links			