

Key Stage 1

Topic: The Great Fire of London Term: Advent 1

National Curriculum

Coverage

History

- Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally [for example, the Great Fire of London, the first aeroplane flight or events commemorated through festivals or anniversaries]

Geography

Human and Physical Geography

- Key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop

Design and Technology

Make

- Select from and use a wide range of materials...according to their characteristics

Key Skills

History Milestone 1

Investigating and interpreting the past

- Observe or handle evidence to ask questions and find answers to questions about the past.
- Ask questions such as: What was it like for people? What happened? How long ago?
- Use artefacts, pictures, stories, online sources and databases to find out about the past.

To understand chronology

- Use dates where appropriate.

Communicating historically

- Show an understanding of the concept of nation and a nation's history.

Geography Milestone 1

To investigate places

- Ask and answer geographical questions (such as: What is this place like? What or who will I see in this place? What do people do in this place?)
- Identify the key features of a location in order to say whether it is a city, town, village, coastal or rural area
- Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas.

Design and Technology Milestone 1

Make

- Cut materials safely using tools provided
- Demonstrate a range of cutting and shaping techniques (such as tearing, cutting, folding and curling)

To take inspiration from design throughout history

- Suggest improvements to existing design.

Key Questions

- 1. Front covers art**
- 2. Where and when did the Great Fire of London start?**
- 3. Why and how did the Great Fire of London start, spread and end?**
- 4. Why did the fire spread so quickly and stay alight?**
- 5. What did Samuel Pepys write about in his diary?**
- 6. What important facts can I recall based on the Great Fire of London?**

Key Vocabulary

bakery	A place that makes bread, cakes, buns etc
diary	A book where people write about their lives, usually each day.
leather water bucket	How water was carried to the fire
water squirter	How water was put onto the fire.
River Thames	The river running through London.
firebreak	A gap that stops a fire from spreading to nearby buildings.

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