

### History

Who was Samuel Pepy's?

Place Great fire of London on a timeline.

How has London changed?

Look at Samuel Pepy's diary and his secret code.

Investigate ways of finding out information about things that happened in the past. E.g.: Use of the internet, photographs, diary extracts and books etc.

Investigate how the fire began and was eventually put out.

### Geography

Locate London on a map. Look at before and after pictures from the Great Fire of London. How did the city change?

Use resources from Barnaby Bear to London to find out more about the city.

### Science

Science unit (Electricity)

Materials – Why did the fire spread for so long?

### P.E.

Play Stravinsky's 'The Firebird'. Encourage the children to move like flames  
Racing games-Pretending to be fire-fighters racing to a fire. Who gets there first?

### Art

Stained glass windows

Paining silhouettes (hot colours on black paper.

Portraits of Samuel Pepy's and King Charles.

ICT – Pictures of Great fire of London (Colour Magic).

### D.T.

Designing and making pudding lane bakery ovens with mod roc.

**Topic: Fire! Fire! Fire!**

**Date: 7<sup>th</sup> September**

### Educational Visits

Trip to St Mary's Church Newcastle to learn about the Great Fire of Gateshead.

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October

### R.E.

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### Music

Rhymes linked to Fire

London's Burning rhyme set to new music Group performance

### Literacy

Sequence story of Great Fire of London.

Read extracts of Samuel Pepy's diary.

Learn and create a fire/night time poem. (Look at famous poets linked to London or the fire).

Investigate non fiction texts to find more information about the fire.

Write diary extracts.

Settings – Describe London before and after the fire.

Write a newspaper article about the event.

Write a flow chart explaining the Great fire of London

Drama – take on the role of the baker how did he feel as he saw the flames rip through London?

999 call for the fire brigade.

(Pudding Lane bakery role play area in classroom.)

**Literacy – Fire Cat by Pippa Goodhart**

### PSHE

List emergency services and their uses.

Role play a 999 call using an emergency scenario.

Visit to or from Fire Brigade.

### I.C.T

Research using the internet about Samuel Pepys and the Great Fire of London.

Internet safety.

Colour Magic (Pictures of the fire)

Fire safety poster