

The Great Fire of London

How can we, as historians, use evidence to find out about the Great Fire of London?

STICKY KNOWLEDGE FOR SCIENCE

Ten things you need to know about Seasonal Changes (Winter)

1. There are four seasons each year: autumn, winter, spring and summer.
2. In autumn, the weather begins to get colder. The leaves start to fall from the trees. The amount of daylight becomes less. This means the daytimes are shorter and the night times are longer.
3. In winter, the weather is much colder.
4. Sometimes it is cold enough to freeze, leaving frost and ice on the ground. It sometimes snows.
5. Many trees have bare branches as all their leaves have fallen off.
6. The daytimes are the shortest in the year and the night times are the longest.
7. Animals hibernate as there is a lack of food.
8. The Earth tilts (leans) away from the sun in the winter.
9. Winter is the coldest season of the year.
10. The clothes you might wear include warm coats, jumpers, woolly hats and scarves on colder days.

STICKY KNOWLEDGE FOR HISTORY

Ten things you need to know about Great Fire of London

1. The fire started in a bakery in Pudding Lane owned by Thomas Farriner
2. The fire spread quickly and by 7am more than 300 houses had been destroyed
3. Some people tried to stop the fire spreading
4. The King was told of the fire and he ordered the mayor to knock down any houses to stop the fire spreading
5. People escaped on foot and river barges
6. The fire got worse: many more buildings were destroyed including St. Paul's Cathedral
7. They tried blowing up houses with gun powder to stop the fire spreading further
8. By night the fire was close to the Tower of London
9. The wind died down and the flames stop spreading so quickly
10. The fire started on 2nd September 1666 and lasted for nearly 5 days

ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY

history	The study of past events.	diary	A written record of daily events.
timeline	A graphical representation of a period of time.	bakery	A place where bread is made or sold.
London	The capital city of England.	St Paul's cathedral	A C of E cathedral in London.
Samuel Pepys	Famous historical person, diarist.	past	Events that happened before today.
King Charles the Second	King of Great Britain and Ireland 1660-1685	present	Events that are happening today.

MUSIC

Weather and Pattern
Exploring sound and Metre
beat

PE

Movement skills

ART/DT

Tudor house collage/3D

RE

The Christmas Story
The power of symbols in religion

MATHS

Addition and Subtraction
Geometry - Shape

PSHE

Valuing difference

COMPUTING

Technology around us

CORE TEXT PURPOSE FOR WRITING

Toby and the Great Fire of London.
Writing to inform.

HOOK

Hunt for the treasure of Samuel Pepys.

TRIPS / VISITORS

Forest School - fire safety

Project celebration

Reenactment of the Great Fire (burning Tudor houses in the Forest School Area)