

Literacy

Traditional Tales
Traditional tales from a variety of cultures
Explanation
Information texts
An eyewitness diary entry of - 'The Great Fire'.
Newspaper accounts
Descriptive Poetry writing (London's Burning)

Numeracy

Counting 2,3,5 from 0 in tens
Place value
Measure - Mass
Addition and subtraction
Geometry-position and direction
Multiplication and division
Solve word problems involving multiplication and division.
Fractions and decimals
Money
Time
2D and 3D shapes

Science Everyday Materials

Looking at a range of different materials and using words to describe how they feel.
Where do materials come from?
Man-made/ natural?
Sorting materials using different categories
Modelled experiment.
Which material would be the best insulator?
Independent experiment: Which material is the strongest? Which material would be the best umbrella?
Modelled experiment: Will a block of ice in a warm place melt more quickly than a block of ice in a cool place?
Intermediate experiment: Which object will melt the first? Chocolate, ice-cream, butter, wax.

Art/DT

Draw a picture of the fire that reflects knowledge about it

Geography/History

Locate events on a timeline/place 'a very long time ago' and the Stuarts
Describe the hairstyles and clothes of Charles, Samuel Pepys
Describe key features of houses and streets in the 17th Century
Use of photographs to guess the events in History
Look at map of Britain today, showing London and the locality to school.



'The Great Fire of London'
Spring 1



Year 2

ICT

ICT skills
Internet research on the Great Fire/Plague.
Powerpoint to illustrate the Great fire and facts.

Music

Exploring pitch
Exploring instruments and symbols
Listening to fire sound effects
Uses instruments to create own fire sounds
Sounds to accompany fire images - compose fire music
Listen to extracts from 'Dance Infernal du Roi' from The Firebird (Stravinsky)

RE

What can we learn from talking about God?
SRE
To learn why it is important to keep clean

PSHE & SEAL

Fire safety and work of the fire brigade
Going for Goals
Getting on and falling out
Philosophy - Health, spirituality, Yoga

PE

Gymnastics
Dance- Great fire of London roaring to life!