

## Topic Focus: London's Burning!

Each week, please choose one of these activities to complete and hand in on Wednesday in your homework book.

Make sure you choose a range of activities (some from each box) during the term.

### English Activities:

- Samuel Pepys kept a diary of the events during The Great Fire of London. Keep your own diary for a weekend and write about all the things you do.
- Design a job advertisement for a firefighter.



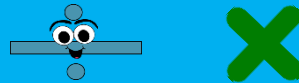
- Write a list of instructions on how to bake bread.
- Write some sentences warning people of the dangers of fire.
- List as many adjectives that you can think of to describe the fire (e.g. hot, dangerous, bright).
- Use your senses to write a poem on The Great Fire of London.



- Pretend to be alive during at the time of the Great Fire of London and report the news of the fire in your own choice of media. E.g. a newspaper, TV broadcast or a radio report.

### Maths Activities:

- As we are practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, can you think of a fun way to show these times tables? Think about things that come in 2s, 5s or 10s.
- Have a go at working out some multiplication and division calculations. Can you remember which sign to use for which? Have a go at using different methods and explore what helps you.



- Set up your own shop. Create prices for various items, such as your toys or teddies. Invite your family members to your store. How much will each family member spend?!
- Visit the local shop and buy something. Can you work out what money you need to buy the item? Can you work out how much change you would get?



- Find an item you would like to buy and work out different ways of paying for it with different values of coins. Which method uses the most coins? Which method uses the fewest coins?

### Topic Activities:

- Create a painting or collage of a scene from the Great Fire of London. Which landmarks could you choose to draw or paint?
- Design an apron for a baker. Think about the materials you would use and any useful pockets/compartments a baker might need!
- Write your own verse to the song 'London's Burning.' You could even record yourself singing it!
- Research about Samuel Pepys. What can you find out about his story? Present this however you like (poster, leaflet, PowerPoint, story, comic strip, information sheet, song.)
- Burning energy - what exercise do you do each day? Make a list of all the activities you do over the week.
- Test how effective your smoke alarms are by seeing how clearly you can hear them from different places in your house. Write a short report showing what you found out.
- Make a model of a church or house in London in 1666.