

Home Learning – Year 2

Autumn 1 – Great Fire of London

Choose one or many of the suggestions below. In class, we will share all our entries. All winning entries will be shared in our Home Learning Celebration. Home Learning is due in on Monday 11th October 2021.



Arts

- Samuel Pepys' diary is a fantastic primary source from the time. Create a piece of drama imagining you are Samuel Pepys. What would you have seen? Perform or record your drama.
- Create a dance inspired by the movement of flames and fire. What moves can you create using your arms, legs or whole body? Try putting your movements to music.
- Many artists have represented the Great Fire of London. Can you create your own piece of art to represent the Great Fire? What art medium will you choose? Paints, collage, pencils, pens, pastels and many more.



STEM

(Science Technology Engineering Mathematics)

- The Great Fire of London is believed to have started in a bakery. Can you have a go at baking your own bread? Try writing a recipe! Here is a recipe to have a go at <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/easy-white-bread>.
- Can you design and build a model house that could withstand the Great Fire of London longer than the houses in 1666? What materials would be best? Think about how to make your house. You could even write your own guide!
- Can you design and make your own fire engine to tackle the Great Fire of London? Think carefully about what would be needed to put out a fire.



Music

- London's Burning is a nursery rhyme based on the Great Fire of London. Can you learn and perform the nursery rhyme?
- Try to learn the tune to London's burning on a musical instrument. You could make your own musical instrument to use! Why not use junk modelling?
- Can you write your own Great Fire of London nursery rhyme or song? You would perform your song to your family and friends.