

Year 2 London

Driving Question: Why did the Plague and the Great Fire devastate London so badly?

Excite: What's in the chest? Children explore different objects and pictures linked to The Plague and the Great Fire of London. Children will investigate their findings and discuss what you have found? Where do you think it has come from? When is it? How long ago? What do you think it would have been used for?

Key Vocabulary:

Disaster	Plague	Organism	Symptoms	London	Thomas Farriner	Charles II
Fire	Emergency	Society	Spread	Samuel Pepys	17 th Century	Bubonic

Key dates:

17th Century

The Bubonic Plague in London: 1665

The Great Fire of London started: 2nd September in 1666.

Curriculum coverage:

History	Historical vocabulary, Chronology: similarities and differences, cause and consequence, historical enquiry, significant people and events.
Geography	Britain: the wider world, location and maps, physical geography
Science	Humans: Living things and their habitats, everyday materials
Art	Marbling, Drawing; Painting; Techniques
DT	Design Criteria; Tools; Materials; Food Preparation; Joining and Structures

Writing opportunities:

A report

Diary

Exhibit:

Children to present their learning including key dates, facts, imagery and clips.

Children to set up an exhibition in the classroom.

Children to showcase: DT, art, writing, videos, performances, photographs and activities.

