



BRUNSHAW PRIMARY SCHOOL



Inspiring children to be resilient and aspirational learners, within a positive and considerate community

Subject: History		Year group: 1 Term: Spring 2		Title: The Great Fire of London											
<p>What should I already know?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I should know about past and present events in my own life and in the lives of family members.• I should show interest in different occupations and ways of life <div></div>		<p>Facts I will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I will learn that the Great Fire of London was a significant event in British history.• I will learn that it happened in 1666 and started in a baker’s shop.• I will learn that it spread quickly because of the dry windy weather and the wooden houses.• I will learn that many homes and other buildings were destroyed in the fire.• I will learn that homes were built differently after the fire.		<p>Key questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• When did the fire start and why?• What factors caused the fire to spread?• How was the Great Fire of London stopped?• How do we know about The Great Fire of London?• How has firefighting changed over time?• If the Great Fire of London happened today, would the outcome be different?											
<p>Key Skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• To tell the difference between past and present• To understand why people in the past acted as they did• To be able to show that they understand the past in different ways		<p>Experiences that school will provide:</p> <p>Visit to Fireground Museum in Rochdale</p> <div></div>		<table><tr><th>Key vocab</th><th>Definition</th></tr><tr><td>ember</td><td>a small piece of glowing wood or coal in a dying fire.</td></tr><tr><td>drought</td><td>A long period of little or no rain</td></tr><tr><td>artefact</td><td>An object made by humans, from the past</td></tr><tr><td>diary</td><td>A diary is a day by day written record of things that happened.</td></tr></table>		Key vocab	Definition	ember	a small piece of glowing wood or coal in a dying fire.	drought	A long period of little or no rain	artefact	An object made by humans, from the past	diary	A diary is a day by day written record of things that happened.
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		London	The capital city of England, where the fire happened.
		fire bucket	A leather fire bucket was used to throw water on fires.
		bakery	A place where people bake bread

Web links :

<http://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/game/> (interactive game)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/37222884>
(video)

**Experiences that could be provided at home:**

Show your child pictures of London and the River Thames as it is now.

Find out all about “The Monument” in London.