#### Theme read:

- Vlad and the great fire of london
- Toby and the great fire of london
- Samuel Pepy's diaries
- Newspaper reports

## Year 2 (Spring): Enquiry Question

# Was London better before or after The Great Fire?

Key driver: determination

**Key skills:** I can **talk about the significance** of historical events and **describe how evidence is used** to make

historical claims (includes evaluation)

Year Enquiry: How can we turn disaster into

opportunity

Topics: The Great Fire of London

**High-Quality Outcome:** write a tour guide speech to give to visitors of the class GFoL museum (see hamilton planning block H) <a href="https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/topics/key-stage-1-topics/great-fire-london/">https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/topics/key-stage-1-topics/great-fire-london/</a>

#### Resources

- <a href="http://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/browse-the-collection/">http://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/browse-the-collection/</a>
- <a href="https://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/discover/great-fire-london-1666">https://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/discover/great-fire-london-1666</a>
- https://www.keystagehistory.co.uk/keystage-1/the-great-fire-key-stage-1/
- https://www.history.org.uk/primary/resource /3676/samuel-pepys-and-the-great-fire-oflondon-ks1
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/schoolradio/history-ks2-the-great-fire-oflondon/z4bft39
- https://www.londonfire.gov.uk/museum/history-and-stories/thegreat-fire-of-london/
- 3D representation of 17th century London before The Great Fire <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\_continue=27&y=SPY-hr-8-M0&feature=emb\_title">https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\_continue=27&y=SPY-hr-8-M0&feature=emb\_title</a>

Pupil Pledge

# Key Vocabulary:

London, Samuel Pepys, diary, firefighter, burning, smoke, escaping, Pudding Lane, King Charles II, the monument, cart, fire, Thomas Farriner, River Thames, St Paul's Cathedral, bakery, rebuild, fire hook, bucket, bakery, firebreak

Launch
Where is London? -
introduction to GFoL

WALT: identify London and its significance historically

Lesson 2
How do we know about the GFoL?

WALT: use primary sources to learn about significant historical events

Lesson 3
What happened during the fire and how do we know? -timelining

WALT: timeline the events of GFoL using first-hand accounts

Lesson 4 Why did so many houses burn?

WALT: analyse situations to come to conclusions

Ask lesson Q to class. Watch <a href="https://www.youtube.com/wat">https://www.youtube.com/wat</a>

POP Quiz - chn to write a short diary entry as if they saw the GFoL happen

Share and read to class afterwards. Make a class chart of the important

Tour of london video: https://www.youtube.com/wat ch?v=P2WQBD6nNY4 Pause it often and record important info chn hear. Discuss how could we get to london and how did they do it in the past. Complete map with facts.  Outcome: Map of London marked with significant places for GFoL and descriptive sentences about London's importance (ie. Government is in London. Government makes decisions for the UK)	Introduce Samuel Pepys and read his diary entry in IWB. Read chorally together after to learn. Use paintings and photos to contextualize the diary entry for the class. Play 'I-spy' with photos. Discuss and make connections between the two pieces of evidence.  Outcome: Chn to have a completed table with descriptions of the buildings, streets and people from the diary entry plus interesting words.	Look at photos again. Was Samuel Pepys right? Set scene for how the fire started and tell the story using pictures or acting out. Using large pictures with small captions, try sequencing as a class. What are the order of the days (of the week).  Outcome: provide some of the sequence completed, chn complete the rest either with a bank of statements or independently then draw simple pictures	ch?time continue=27&v=SPY-hr-8-M0&feature=emb title looking at formation of the houses and materials used. Discuss then give chn in pairs a list of possible reasons, their job is to rank them and justify why they think some are more important than others (orally – record on device for evidence) Discuss as a WC.  Outcome: Glued down ranking in books with sentences written at the end of what they think the main reason(s) is and why (sentence stem)	things we know about the GFoL
Lesson 6 Analyzing artefacts (then and now comparison of buckets, fire engines, houses)  WALT: compare and describe artefacts  Look at images of artefacts from GFoL and compare to today's version of the tool.  Outcome: completed comparison chart of a tool from GFoL and today's version. Choice of fire engine, bucket, fire hook vs axe, houses)	Lesson 7 How can we rebuild London after the fire?  WALT: know that Christopher Wren designed and rebuilt large sections of London  Children discuss and list ideas for how London should have been rebuilt. What did they need to consider? What were some issues that need to be fixed?  Outcome: children pretend to be King Charles II and write an order for how it should be rebuilt. Could draw areal map of new town as well by looking at some (geo links)	Lesson 8 What have we learnt from the fire? How are cities and houses different now?  WALT: describe the key features of houses and streets in the seventeenth century  Outcome: Children label the features of houses and streets in 1666 and now. Children then make a picture of house for display.	Lesson 9 Write tour guide speeches and prepare artefacts  WALT: explain key parts of the GfoL  Chn to make/draw a representation of an artefact from GFoL. Could be a remake of something they learned about or a made-up artefact like a burnt family picture, photo of a house from that time etc  Outcome: short written speech and artefact (provide sentence stems for them to complete about artefact)	Celebration: GfoL Museum  Possibly complete written speech @ beginning of this lesson if not done in last  Chn to set up a GFoL museum in their classroom and take turns cycling around to view the work of others. SLT to be invited to see work or parents invited in to view at the end of the day?

Content: What will we learn?	Coherence: How does this link	Creativity: How will we show	Compassion: What	Community: What links are
What are the core concepts?	to previous learning?	we understand in multiple	opportunities are there to	there to local resources?
<ul> <li>Find answers to simple</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Link to geography of UK</li> </ul>	ways?	teach compassion?	
questions about the	unit	<ul> <li>Create artefacts</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>How would you feel if</li> </ul>	
past from sources of		<ul> <li>Oral and written</li> </ul>	you had to leave your	
information e.g.		outcomes	house because of a	
artefacts in museums,		<ul> <li>Discussion on</li> </ul>	fire?	
books and internet		similarities and	<ul> <li>What important things</li> </ul>	
(historical enquiry)		differences in	would you bring?	
<ul> <li>Events beyond living</li> </ul>		firefighting tools from	How can we help	
memory that are		now and then	people without a	
significant nationally			home?	

### Activities:

- Choose a day from the GFoL and write short news report for it. Record using green screen?
- Analyse human factors from the fire, watching your house burn, leaving your home/city, drama, role play or writing from the perspective of a person in the GFoL