

Year 2 Spring 2024 Theme: London's Calling



Suggested Home Learning

Visit to Pudding Lane / The Monument
Learn some London Landmarks.

Great Fire of London BBC Bitesize
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z4msn9q>

Experience the Great Fire in VR
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9xWrUOMXDII>

View of London from the Monument
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QBSHv5BxabU>



Visitors

- Great Fire of London theatre group in school

Stunning Start

This exciting journey will begin with our Stunning Start day, where we will climb aboard a time-travelling machine. We will have to use our detective skills to investigate and predict how we think the Great fire began and how it spread to become one of London's greatest disasters..

Vocabulary

artefacts
architect
plague
landmarks
tragedy
Tudor

Marvellous Middle

We will look at a variety of artefacts, a timeline of events and create artwork to represent the story of one of London's most tragic fires. We will discover some of the many reasons why London has evolved into a special city that is rich in culture and architecture.

We will be using skills such as map reading, compass navigation and comparing famous landmarks. This will develop our knowledge of how and why London's physical features have developed over time.

Fantastic Finish

Our topic will end with a visit from a theatre company. We will travel back in time on a journey into the history of London to explore and reflect upon key events and significant people from the past, whilst considering how they have impacted modern day society.

