



Home Learning - KS1 Autumn 1

Pick your adventure! Choose one, try a few, or invent an idea of your own. These activities are optional and are all about exploring, creating and enjoying learning together.

Write

Step back in time to 1666! Write a diary entry, letter, newspaper report or comic strip from the viewpoint of someone living through the Great Fire of London. What might they see, hear, smell and feel?

Bring in: your finished piece of writing or comic strip.



Create

Create a Great Fire masterpiece! Paint, draw or collage the Great Fire of London. You could show the flames spreading through the city, Tudor houses, the River Thames or the London skyline.

Bring in: your finished artwork, with a title.



Research

Become a Great Fire expert!



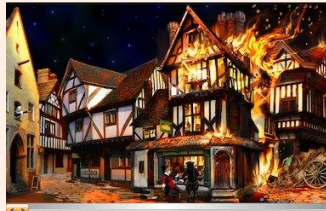
Choose one thing to find out about - perhaps Samuel Pepys, Tudor houses, firefighting, the bakery on Pudding Lane, life in 1666 or how the fire was finally stopped.

Bring in: a fact file, poster, information booklet or mini display.

Make

Build London in 1666! Create a model Tudor house, street or part of London using cardboard, Lego, junk modelling or other materials. Think carefully about the buildings, streets and features you include.

Bring in: your finished model, with some labelled features.



Why did the Great Fire of London spread, and how did London change afterwards?

Investigate

Why did the fire spread so quickly? With an adult, investigate how the arrangement and materials of model houses could affect how a fire spread. Think about the narrow streets, wooden houses and windy weather.

Bring in: your investigation, drawings and conclusion.



Explore

Explore London in 1666! Use a map to find Pudding Lane, the River Thames, London Bridge, St Paul's Cathedral and other important places. Can you work out where the fire started and how far it spread?



Bring in: an annotated map showing your discoveries.

Compare

Then and now! Choose one part of everyday life - homes, clothes, transport, lighting, communication or firefighting. Compare what it was like in London in 1666 with what it is like today.

Bring in: a comparison chart, fold-out, mini-book or labelled diagram.



Your Idea

Surprise us! Invent your own way to explore our big question. You could create a game, timeline, mini museum, artefact, model or another idea.

Bring in: your finished creation, ready for our gallery.



BRING YOUR HOME LEARNING IN
On the week commencing: Monday 19th October 2026

HOME LEARNING GALLERY
Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd during Parents Evening
Parents and carers are warmly invited to come in and celebrate the children's learning.

