



KS1 History

The Great Fire of London - Information for Teachers

National Curriculum objectives:

Pupils should be taught about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally [for example, the Great Fire of London].

Pupils should be taught about significant events, people and places.

Activities:

1) Mother Shipton trail - to be used as children go through the park:

- * Looks at key landmarks and facts about the park itself and poses questions about Mother Shipton's life and prophecies. Children also order key historic events chronologically.

2) Great Fire of London PowerPoint presentation - can be used as a follow-on activity back in the classroom:

- * Task 1 - Children re-order the events of the Great Fire of London in chronological order.
- * Task 2 - Children imagine themselves in London at the time of the fire and think about what they might see, smell and how they might feel.
- * Task 3 - Children write a chronological report detailing the events of the Great Fire of London (proforma provided).

Resources needed:

- *Pencils*
- *Rubbers*
- *Great Fire of London ordering cards (provided)*
- *Fire of London chronological report proforma (provided)*