

TOPIC LEARNING MAT

Year 1/2 Autumn 1 2025

THE BIG QUESTION:
How do you know times have changed?

Exciting Texts:
The Great Fire of London &
Samuel Pepys.

FIRE! FIRE!

We will be learning about:
The Great Fire of London

Home Challenge: Create a poster to advertise Standhill's Great Fire of London movie.

Key Vocabulary

Recount, past, history, time-line, Samuel Pepys, Pudding Lane, bakery, river, September 1666, materials, properties, suitability, countries, capital cities, E-safety, personal information, rights and responsibilities.

Sticky Knowledge

History: The Great Fire of London began on 2nd September 1666. Recall the people and events.

Geography: Name and locate the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom.

Science: Names of a variety of everyday materials and their properties.

Art/DT: How to join materials.

Skills to practise

- * Recall events in order.
- * Naming and locating the four countries and capital cities of the UK.
- * Naming everyday materials and identifying their properties.
- * Joining materials e.g. felt to card, cardboard tubes to boxes.
- * Spatial awareness.
- * Re-telling Bible stories.