



London's Burning; Fire Fire!

An exciting creative workshop bringing the Great Fire of London to topic to life



A full day workshop for up to two classes
with links to history, literacy, art and science

London's Burning; Fire, Fire! is designed to help pupils in KS1 to understand the context of the Great Fire of London, inspire ideas for writing through an exciting multisensory experience and develop valuable fire safety knowledge.

"I just wanted to say thank you to you for a super day yesterday. The children and I really enjoyed the session and they got so much out of it. It was wonderful to really be able to bring The Great Fire of London to life in such a practical way and I am sure that the children will remember the experience for a long while to come."

Teacher, Bardsey Primary School, Leeds



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Bring the Great Fire of London to life with this exciting workshop for pupils in Key Stage 2

Outline

Pupils will begin the day looking at drawings and developing their understanding the circumstances in which the fire started and spread so quickly through the seventeenth century capital. They will then make their own London street, complete with St Pauls Cathedral as the centrepiece. In the afternoon, pupils will experience the sights, sounds and smells of a real fire as they watch it start from a spark in the bakery and spread through their constructed city. Pupils will consider the impact of wind and water on the fire and the aftermath of the devastation on the city. The activity will help develop first-hand experience of fire as well as a practical and valuable understanding of fire safety. The activity will be led by one of Get Out More's qualified and experienced forest school practitioners with considerable experience of fires, who will ensure strict safety procedures are followed and pupils can safely enjoy the spectacle. This is a full day programme for one class of 30 pupils, which can be modified to accommodate 2 classes if required

What will the school need to provide:

- Teacher and staff support for appropriate adult: child ratios for outdoor learning
- A suitable outdoor space for the fire ie grassed area which can be used exclusively by the group for the duration of the fire activity (afternoon only)
- A letter to parents to advise them their children will be outdoors so need to dress appropriately
- Cardboard boxes e.g. cereal boxes and small packing boxes, one per child
- Paper, glue, paint, paintbrushes, etc. for creation of the London buildings
- It is recommended that the school contact the local fire station prior to the project to advise them that a small controlled fire will be taking place in the school grounds as part of an outdoor learning project. This will prevent confusion if a local resident should see a fire on school grounds and call the fire brigade!

Cost and Cancellations

The session fee is £270. In the event of cancellation by the school less 4 days or less before the session, Get Out More reserves the right to collect charge a 50% cancellation fee. This session is available all year round. For safety reasons the fire cannot go ahead in very high winds. In case of cancellation due to bad weather or Covid (ie closure of class/school), cancellation fees do not apply and we will endeavour to rearrange the session.



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