

Year 2 Home learning: Autumn 2023

Here are some suggestions of activities you could do at home to support the learning in class.

History: The Great Fire of London

Activities

- Visit The Monument in London.
- Make a Tudor house from recycled materials.
- Write a diary entry as if you were witnessing the fire.
- Make a fact file about Samuel Pepys.
- Make a timeline of significant events before and after the fire.
- Make a shoebox street scene showing London during the Great Fire.

Helpful websites

http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/civil_war_revolution/great_fire_01.shtml

<http://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/story/the-fire/>

Science: Uses of everyday materials

Activities

- Test materials to find the best for a raincoat.
- Make a cake to observe how ingredients are changed by cooling and heating.
- Choose four materials (eg metal, plastic, wood and glass) then write down any objects made from these materials.
- Choose a material and create an information booklet about how it is made and its uses.
- Visit the Science Museum in London or look on their website.

Helpful websites

[KS1 Science - England - BBC Bitesize](http://www.bbc.com/1/primary/science/ks1-science-england)

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/>

Geography: Continents and Oceans.

Activities

- Create a fact file about one of the world's seven continents.
- Use a map to mark the places you have visited.
- Research about animals that live in one of the world's oceans.
- Make up an acrostic poem about one of the oceans or continents.
- Make a paper mache globe.

- Draw an aerial map of your home.

Helpful websites

<http://www.7continents5oceans.com/>

<http://world-geography-games.com/continents.html>