

Is there always a happy ending?
Fire, treason, gunpowder and plot!
Key concepts: fear, change, community.

We are going to learn about two significant events from history based in our capital city; London. We will learn about the Gunpowder Plot, and the Great Fire of London. These tasks are designed to help extend our learning at home. Pick as many as you like, and bring your homework into school throughout the half-term. Please note that display space is limited - we share and value all homework but don't always have room to display everything.

Visit the Ancient High House in Stafford - this was built at a similar time to the houses burnt during the Great Fire.	Visit the church at Ingestre which was designed by Sir Christopher Wren who designed the re-build of London after the fire.	Explore the Museum of London's Great Fire on Minecraft.* Make sure you do this with an adult to help you stay safe online.
Write a diary pretending you were in the Great Fire and your house was burnt down.	Create a wanted poster for Guy Fawkes.	Design and make a fire engine to put out the Great Fire!
Create a firework themed piece of art.	Light a safe fire and cook a tasty snack over it. You must do this with an adult.	Produce and film a dance to Katy Perry's song: Firework.
Bake a loaf of bread - don't let it burn though! Then write out the recipe to share.	Make and play your own board game based on the Gun Powder Plot or the Great Fire.	Redesign Stafford! If you could redesign our town, what would it look like?
Add up the amount you spent on making a loaf of bread. Is it cheaper to bake or buy one?	Write a postcard pretending you have visited London.	Create your own fire or fire-work themed poem.

*<https://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/discover/great-fire-1666>