Durham Lane Primary School: Topic Planning Year A

Class:

Teacher:

Term: Autumn 2

Topic: London's Burning

Objectives Skills Activities/ Tasks Subjects History 2. Events beyond living memory that are Chronological understanding: • Add 1606 and 1666 to this timeline as taught. significant nationally or globally. Gunpowder Plot • Match and sequence 3 or 4 artefacts from 3. The lives of significant individuals • Children learn about the events of Gunpowder Plot and why it took place. distinctly different periods of time. from the past who have contributed to • Explore the actions of significant individuals in the Gunpowder Plot and how this had an impact on British history and Range and depth of historical knowledge: national and international achievements. customs - Bonfire night. • They know and recount episodes from events • Hot seat Guy Fawkes and create questions to further understanding of his experience and motives. in the past. • Freeze frame events from the Gunpowder plot and think about what the people were thinking at the time. • Recognise why people did things, why events • Compare accounts of the Gunpowder Plot and explore viewpoint of the writer – the King v the plotters. happened and what happened as a result. The Great Fire of London • Identify differences between ways of life at • Children learn about the events leading up to and during the Great Fire of London and demonstrate their different times. understanding by sequencing and recounting events in their own words. Interpretations of history: • Children ask questions about and learn about the conditions that led to the Great Fire of London using pictures as a • Compare photos & accounts of the past and stimulus — could use 8Q Thinking Skills sheet at the start of the topic. how reliable they are. Distinguish between • Create interviews and film asking eye-witnesses about what happened. fact and fiction. Children use pictures of artefacts such as houses, fire hooks buckets to understand differences between past and • Compare 2 versions of a past event. present ways to put out and prevent fire. Could role play passing the buckets. • Compare pictures or photographs of people or Compare paintings, newspaper accounts, letters as different sources of information about the fire and learn to events in the past. recognise the difference between someone's opinion and facts. Historical enquiry: • Learn about Samuel Pepys and the contribution he made to recording historical events. • Find answers to simple questions about the • Use Samuel Pepys' diary as an eye-witness account of the Great Fire. Write a diary entry as Samuel Pepys. past from sources of information e.g. artefacts. • Use a source - observe or handle sources to answer questions about the past on the basis of simple observations. 1b. name, locate and identify Geography Geographical Enquiry: • Children create their own geographical questions about the UK. Where is it? What is it like there? How many people characteristics of the four countries and • Children encouraged to ask and respond to capital cities of the United Kingdom and simple geographical questions; Where is it? • Look at atlases, the globe and Google maps to study the UK and its surrounding seas. its surrounding seas What's it like? • Locate the United Kingdom using maps of the world. • Use NF books, stories, maps, pictures/photos • Identify the four countries of the United Kingdom using atlases and represent these countries on their own maps. 4a. use world maps, atlases and globes and internet as sources of information. Locate and label the capital cities of these countries and the seas surrounding the UK. to identify the United Kingdom and its • Make appropriate observations about why • Learn the flags of the different countries and their flower emblem. Understand that these flags combine to create the countries, as well as the countries, things happen. Union Jack. continents and oceans studied at this key Using maps: To locate Eaglescliffe in the UK and understand how far away from London we are. stage • Use an atlas to locate places. • Locate and label the River Thames (relating to the GFL) and other major rivers Scale/ Distance: • Look at London landmarks, old and new, in particular those which are memorials to the Great Fire. • Begin to spatially match places. • Begin to understand the differences between cities, towns and villages and why larger communities have developed Map Knowledge: where they have. • Learn names of some places within/around the UK. • Locate and name on UK map major features Style of Map • Picture maps, globes and atlas.

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Art	 2 – To use drawing/painting to develop and share ideas, experiences and imagination. 3 – To develop a range of techniques using colour and texture. 	 Exploring/ Evaluating and developing ideas Work from observations and known objects Texture (textiles and collage) Arrange and glue materials to different backgrounds - fold, crumple, tear and overlap papers Develop skills of overlapping and overlaying to create effects Create textured collages from a variety of media Use various collage materials to make a specific picture 	 Create firework media following observations of patterns and colours – use range of media on black card – chalk pastels, neon paints, straws etc. Observe paintings showing the GFL. Look at the colours shown in the fire and the shape of the buildings. Use a range of papers (foil/crêpe/tissue) to create a night time picture of the GFL. Cut, tear, overlap, layer and glue papers to create different shades and textures. Add silhouettes of the buildings using card and lay over the flames. Sketch London landmarks in sketch books, noticing shape and form. Create collage pictures of famous London landmarks using various collage materials – sticks, card, straws, papers etc. Evaluate collage techniques used and talk about which materials were most effective.
Music, ICT and Dance			 Ribbon dancing using BBC music resource https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/history-ks2-the-great-fire-of-london/z4bft39 London's burning singing in rounds and with percussion instruments Animation showing the fire spreading (Y2)
Writing tasks			 Shape poems about fireworks Firework safety posters — captions Sequencing and recount of GP Storyboard and recount of events of GFL Eyewitness account of GFL or captions of what people might have said Diary of S Pepys Hot seating 8Q etc Guy Fawkes