

History - Why did the fire start and how did London change as a result?

When and where did the Great Fire of London start? *The GFOL started on 2nd September 1666 in Pudding Lane Bakery.*
Who was Samuel Pepys?
Samuel Pepys is known for keeping a diary during the GFOL written in code.

Vocab

Cathedral – a large church found in cities.
Diary—a personal written record of events by someone who was alive at the time.
Century—A period of 100 years.

Personal Social Health Economics (PSHE) – What is a safe relationship?

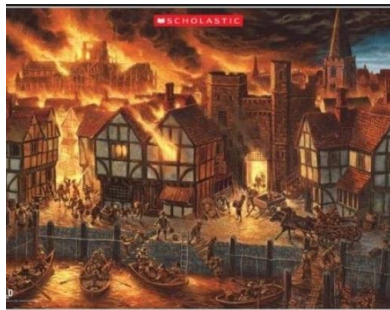
What is a safe / unsafe secret? A safe secret is a secret to be kept for a short time eg: a birthday present or a surprise party – things that will make someone happy.

An unsafe secret is a secret you’re expected to keep for a long time which might hurt someone or about something that has happened to you.

Vocab

Similarities – things that are the same or nearly the same as one another eg: similar hair colour.
Differences – something that is not the same as one another.
Respect – regard for the feelings, wishes or rights of others.

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The Great Fire of London (GFOL)

Can your child answer these questions?

By the end of this half term all children should be able to remember these key facts.

Tick off each question when they can answer it confidently.

Science – Why are some materials suitable for one job but not another?

Name 5 different types of materials.
Wood, glass, plastic, card, fabric, metal, rock.
What does manmade mean?
Manmade means that a material has been produced by humans and can't be found naturally.

Vocab

Properties—This is what a material is like and how it behaves (soft, stretchy, waterproof).
Material —Materials are what objects are made from.
Suitability—having the properties which are right for a specific purpose. E.g. windows are made from glass because they are transparent.

Religious Education – Why is Christmas important to Christians?

When is Advent? *Advent is the 4 Sundays before Christmas.*

What does Christmas celebrate? *Christmas celebrates the birth of Jesus.*

Vocab

Advent- *Advent is marked by the 25 days, or four Sundays, before Christmas. It is defined as a time of “coming into place, view, or being; arrival”.*

Jesus – *the son of God*