

Topic Title: Oops, it's on fire!

Year Group: Year 2

Academic Year: 2022-2023

Geography Intent:

Using atlases, the children will identify the UK, the 4 countries, it's surrounding seas and pinpoint London.

Prior Geographical Learning/Linked Topics: In Year 1, the children identify the UK and the 4 countries through their topic Beside the Seaside, Beside the Sea.		Literacy Links (including texts/media used): Samuel Pepys' Diary (facts about the GFoL) Toby and the Great Fire (recount of the GFoL) Magic Grandad (Diary writing)	Maths Links: Compass points directions DT: Building Tudor model houses
 Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas. 			 Locating London on a UK map. Use an atlas to identify the UK. Locate the UK on a globe. Create a map using a key and symbols.
 Content: Identify the UK and the surrounding seas. Lesson 1- Look at the globe and find the UK. Discuss with the children which countries make up the UK and get the children to share if they have visited these countries Discuss what it is like in the UK e.g. weather, religion, currency etc. Think back to computing and remember the compass points N,S,E,W. Look at the surrounding seas and share names. On a map, get the children to identify the countries of the UK and its surrounding seas. 			Key Vocabulary: Capital city, country, sea, north, south, east west, key, island, United Kingdom, England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales, London, pounds, Europe, monarchy, Prime Minster, River Thames.



Identifying the capital cities of the UK	
Lesson 2- recap locating the 4 countries. Encourage the children to	use compass directions to describe their
locality. Using atlases, get the children to identify their capital cities	and label on a map.
 Locating London (Great Fire of London) 	
Lesson 3- locate London- Google Earth take a tour around London- le	ook at some of its famous features e.g.
Pudding Lane, Big Ben, The River Thames, Parliament etc. Get the ch	nildren to create a poster to highlight
famous places in London.	
Creating a map of Pudding Lane	
Lesson 4- sketch a map of London (GFoL)- Look at different types of	maps. Look at rivers, roads, churches
etc. Think about Pudding Lane and what it looks like. The children ar	re going to sketch their own map of
Pudding Lane from 1666. Encourage children to use a key.	
Stunning Start/Marvellous Middle/Fabulous Finish:	OAA/Trips/Visits/Visitors:
SS- create 3D Tudor houses and set them on fire!	
MM- bake bread	
FF-	