

Peace and Conflict: Respect for all Individuals



Through our Peace and Conflict theme, children will investigate some of the struggles people have faced (and are still facing), throughout history, including battles, invasions, human rights and significant adverse events. Children will learn about how people overcame these conflicts and the impact this has on us today - how can we learn from this event or the key people involved? In this unit, History will be the main driver in each year group, but there will be strong links with subjects such as Art, and Design and Technology and opportunities for children to revisit their place knowledge. Themes of Citizenship, Diversity and British Values will underpin the focus of each year group.



Year 2 - The Great Fire of London

In **History**, children will learn about The Great of London and the impact that this had on the lives of people then, and how this impact is still felt today. They will learn about the importance of this event within British history and understand its significance. In **Art**, children will take inspiration from The Great Fire of London to create fire collages using a range of materials. They will also learn to create prints using different materials and colours. In **Science**, children's learning will focus on Plants including those which are deciduous and evergreen, as well as the basic structure of a plant and tree. In **English**, children will learn to write a newspaper recount, using their knowledge of The Great Fire of London. They will also look at the poem 'Matilda', which links to The Great Fire of London too. In **Reading**, lessons will also link to our theme by reading 'The Baker's Boy and the Great Fire of London' where we will continue to develop use of the Retrieve and Interpret skills.

Theme Impact

Children will understand the struggles of people from the past, and how they worked together to overcome these challenges. They will learn about the changes that have been made as a result of historical events and how people have learnt from events of the past.

Catholic Social Teaching

We will focus on the CST theme of 'solidarity'. Children will learn that we are all dependent on one another; we all need to look after each other and value each other. This is how people had to act during the Great Fire of London. They worked together to overcome their problems and show solidarity in the face of great hardship. Children will think about how they can apply these lessons to their own lives, and how working together is what God teaches us to do as we follow the great commandment— "love one another". They will learn how they can apply this teaching to many parts of their lives.

Application

Children will use the skills from their music lessons to write a collaborative class song. In this they will include facts learnt about the Great Fire of London, as well as highlighting what can be learnt from this disaster, and how the people of London worked together to build a better future. This will be shared with other classes and available for future year groups to reference when learning about this topic.

RSE/PSHE

In PSHE children will be reflecting on themselves and how they share and handle their emotions.

PE

Gymnastics Unit 2

Attack, Defend and Shoot Unit 1

Music

Musical Me: Singing and playing a song

Orchestral Instruments:
Traditional Stories

Cooking

Chunky pasta soup

Chosen texts

