



London's Burning; Fire Fire!

Bring the Great Fire of London to life with this exciting workshop







Focusing on History, Literacy and Science for KS1











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from Get Out More

London's Burning; Fire Fire! is a full day workshop designed to help pupils in KS1 to understand the context of the Great Fire of London, inspire ideas for writing through an exciting multisensory experience and develop valuable fire safety knowledge

Pupils will begin the day looking at drawings and first hand stories from the time. They will make their own replica city, considering building materials, city layout and the circumstances in which the fire started and spread so quickly through the seventeenth century capital.

In the afternoon, pupils will experience the sights, sounds and smells of a real fire as they watch it start from a spark in the bakery and spread through their constructed city. Pupils will consider the impact of wind and water on the fire and the aftermath of the devastation on the city. The activity will be a chance to develop first-hand experience of fire as well as a practical and valuable understanding of fire safety.

The activity will be led by Annie Berrington, a qualified and experienced forest school practitioner with considerable experience of fires, who will ensure strict safety procedures are followed. For safety reasons, fire will not be able to take place in very windy weather and a suitable alternative date will be sought.

What will the School need to Provide:

- The school needs to provide teacher and staff support to provide appropriate adult:child ratios for outdoor learning
- A suitable outdoor space for the fire which can be used exclusively by the group for the duration of the activity
- A letter to parents to advise them their pupils will be outdoors so need to dress appropriately for the weather at that time of year
- Cardboard boxes e.g. cereal boxes and small packing boxes, paper, glue, paint, paintbrushes etc. for creation of the London buildings
- It is recommended that the school contact the local fire station prior to the project to advise them that a small controlled fire will be taking place in the school grounds as part of an outdoor learning project. This will prevent confusion if a local resident should see the fire and call the fire brigade.

Cost and Availability:

This workshop is available Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays September 2015 – July 2016. The fire cannot go ahead in high winds – although these can occur at any time of year, they are more likely December - February

For non SLA schools there will be a charge of £260 for this Creative Project. For SLA schools this Creative Project is at a **discounted** rate of £208.

Annie Berrington believes we all need to get out more. So founded Get Out More CIC, a social enterprise which aims to help people of all ages get more out of life through engaging with the environment. A qualified and experienced forest school practitioner, she also works on outdoor learning, creative and nature programmes with schools, nurseries and groups across Yorkshire, using the outdoors as a tool to develop learning, motivation, social skills and emotional wellbeing. She runs outdoor literacy and design technology days for ArtForms and works with staff to develop skills and confidence in outdoor working relating learning to EYFS and the National Curriculum.

HOW TO BOOK

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If you would like to sign up to our <u>SLA</u> you can find the details on the ArtForms website or on the <u>Leeds for Learning</u> website. This is a package of CPD and projects designed to support you in the delivery of your arts and cultural offer. You will also receive 20% discount on all our Creative Projects.

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