Y2 Changes Over Time - Autumn 2

KEY SUBJECT VOCABULARY

SCIENCE

living thing	something that needs food, air and water to live
habitat	a place where animals and plants are found
food chain	the process of plants and animals being eaten
microhabitat	a small area which is different from the larger habitat

HISTORY

cause	something or someone that started the fire
event	something special or important that happened
diary	a record of a person's day to day life, thoughts and feelings
capital city	a city where the government of a city is

RE

celebrate	to do something special for an important event or occasion
Christmas	a Christian celebration of the birth of Jesus
traditions	handing down beliefs or customs from families and communities
nativity	the story of the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem

IMPORTANT KNOWLEDGE

SCIENCE: Living Things and Their Habitats

- Habitats are where plants and animals live.
- A habitat provides food, water and shelter for the animals and plants that live there.
- Living things need food, water and air – they grow, reproduce, make waste and sense things.
- Food chains always start with a plant.
- Some things are alive. Some things were alive and are now dead. Some things have never been alive at all – these are non-living things.

HISTORY: The Great Fire of London

- The Great Fire of London started in Pudding Lane in London.
- The fire began on 2nd September 1666.
- Samuel Pepys wrote a diary about the fire and buried his wine and cheese.
- The fire spread quickly because the houses were made of wood, they were too close together and wind blew the fire.
- Many houses and buildings were blown up with gunpowder to slow down the spread of the fire.

RE: Christmas Celebrations.

- Christians celebrate the birth of Jesus on Christmas Day.
- The nativity story is a celebration of the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem.
- Christians give gifts to symbolise the gifts of Jesus from God.
- Christians have many traditions to celebrate Christmas around the world.
- Most Christians celebrate Christmas at home and at church.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS



THEME DAYS, VISITS, EXPERIENCES:

Launch Day: The Great Fire of London

Theme Days:
Remembrance Day
Anti-Bullying Week

Showcase:
Thursday 7th November

Experiences:
KS1 Christmas Performances
Thursday 12th December
Friday 13th December