



# PLANIT

## TEACHERS

The Great Fire of London Lesson Plan

**Subject Area:** History and Social Studies

**Unit Title:** 17th Century London Disaster

**Grade Level:** Year 2 (Ages 6-7)

**Lesson Number:** 1 of 3

**Duration:** 120 minutes

**Date:** [Insert Date]

**Teacher:** [Teacher Name]

**Room:** Primary History Classroom

Curriculum Standards Alignment

**Content Standards:**

- Understanding significant historical events
- Exploring local history and its impact
- Developing historical inquiry skills

**Skills Standards:**

- Chronological understanding
- Historical interpretation
- Analytical thinking

**Cross-Curricular Links:**

- Science (Fire Dynamics)
- Geography (Urban Landscape)
- Art (Historical Reconstruction)

Lesson Learning Objectives

**By the end of this lesson, students will be able to:**

- Describe the events of the Great Fire of London
- Understand the historical context of 17th-century London
- Explain how the fire started and spread
- Recognize the impact of the fire on the city



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Lesson Detailed Flow

Lesson Timeline

### **Introduction (15 mins)**

- Historical context setting
- Map of 17th-century London
- Interactive location discussion

### **Fire Origin Exploration (20 mins)**

- Thomas Farriner's Bakery story
- Interactive fire spread simulation
- Building construction explanation

### **Firefighting Challenges (25 mins)**

- 17th-century firefighting techniques
- Role-play activity
- Technology limitations discussion