

Tudors and Stuarts

The Great Fire of London



In September 1666, much of London vanished in the Great Fire.

Have a look at some of the books or the websites to find out about the great fire.

See if you can find a picture – there are lots!



Make your own Great Fire collage:

You will need:

- Dark coloured background paper (eg blue or black sugar paper A4 landscape)
- Different shades of brown, fawn, cream coloured paper for houses
- Red, orange & yellow tissue paper for flames
- Crayons or colouring pens
- Scissors
- Glue or sellotape

Method:

1. Cut house shapes out of the brown & cream paper- make them different sizes & shapes & small enough to fit several on your backing paper. (you can give some of them chimneys or steeples)

2. Draw windows, doors, beams etc onto the buildings
3. Using pens or crayons colour some flames onto your background paper about 2/3rds from the bottom
4. Then glue a row of buildings on top of, but not covering, the flames – remember to make an uneven, interesting sky line
5. Tear the tissue paper into small strips to make flames
6. Glue the flames around the buildings
7. Glue another row of buildings in front of & slightly lower than the first ones
8. (you can make them sit out a little, with a bit of paper padding if you wish)
9. Continue to repeat steps 5-7 to finish with a row of buildings at the bottom of the background paper