

SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

Banbury Museum & Gallery

Great Fires of Banbury and London

KS1

Curriculum link	The National Curriculum for history requires KS1 pupils to know about a key aspect of British history beyond 1066, and to complete a local study
Why Purpose of the workshop	• To discover that both Banbury and London experienced a great fire in the 1600s, with very similar causes and consequences • To explore how the materials and everyday objects of the 1600s were very flammable, as well as the buildings
What Main concepts and knowledge the workshop covers	• To understand, through play, how people lived in the 1600s and recognise all the factors which caused the fires to start and spread • To dress up and handle quality replica objects to work out what would have happened to people's belongings in the fires • To discover how ordinary people were affected, which key people wrote about the fires, and what happened afterwards • In the Museum, to see lots of objects and materials from the 1660s
How Summary of the structure and teaching style	• Sessions are structured with a scene-setting starter, then a variety of activities, and end with reflection and recap • For some activities, the class is divided into groups • Our teaching style is fun, accessible and adaptable • We ask that teachers help with some activities, such as dress-up • The session is authentic and exciting and includes some heavy, fragile and sharp objects. All have been risk assessed and are suitable for most KS1 children • We have costumes in both larger and smaller sizes • We understand that not every child will be comfortable with every activity

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We offer our sessions at the Museum or at your school:

	At the Museum	At your school
Max no. of pupils	30	30
Cost	£4 per child (minimum charge £75 per group)	£100 per session (£175 for 2 sessions on same day)
Included in the workshop price	2 hour session All materials and equipment Secure storage for coats FREE lunch room FREE for accompanying adults	Approx 75 minute session All materials and equipment
Delivery times	10:00 – 12:00 13:00 – 15:00	Max of 2 sessions per day – morning and afternoon
Please note	• We have a large accessible toilet as well as gendered toilets. • Photography of displays is fine, without flash. • Parking and break out spaces are available for access needs, by prior arrangement. • Food, drink and ink pens cannot be taken into the galleries.	Please provide: • The school hall, ideally, with access to tables and some chairs, please. • Car parking space for one car near reception. • Clear access for our equipment trolley.
School staff required	Suggested ratio approx. 1:8 For 30 children, please provide 3-4 school staff (or responsible adults), in addition to 1:2:1s	For 30 children, please provide 2 x school staff, in addition to 1:2:1s



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Find out more:

Take a look at our Essential Teachers' Guide which covers:

- Essential information, including Ts and Cs and risk assessments
- Adjustments we can make for your needs
- Tips for booking and planning a great session

Contact enquires@banburymuseum.org and we'll be happy to help

