

Vincent Van Gogh 1853-1890



Vincent van Gogh was a Dutch artist.



He painted **portraits** and **landscapes**.



He used **watercolours** and oil paints.



He is famous for using bright colours and bold brushstrokes in his work.



He painted in a style called **Post-Impressionism**.



Sunflowers
1888



Starry Night
1889



He chose the colour yellow to represent happiness.



He made lots of paintings of sunflowers.



He used his paint to create a swirling effect.



He used light yellow paint to make it look as though the moon and stars are glowing.

History: The Great Fire of London



- 1.) The Great Fire of London began on Sunday 2nd September 1666 and lasted for 5 days.
- 2.) The fire began in Pudding Lane in a Bakery. Tom Farriner the Baker to the King left his oven on over night.
- 3.) The fire spread across London due to high winds. Houses were built very close together and many were made from wood. This made the fire spread even more quickly.
- 4.) Firefighters tried to put the fire out using buckets of water and by pulling down houses; this was unsuccessful whilst the huge winds gusted across the city!
- 5.) King Charles II was very brave and by the fifth day he and his soldiers were successful in putting out the fire!
- 6.) King Charles II helped rebuild London, this time using bricks and stones.
- 7.) Over one third of London was destroyed by the fire making over 100,000 people homeless.
- 8.) 87 churches were burnt to the ground and even a part of St Pauls Cathedral was damaged.
- 9.) Samuel Pepys wrote a diary detailing events from The Great Fire of London.

Music: Learn and recite to the class:

London's Burning!

London's burning, London's burning,
Fetch the engine, fetch the engine,
Fire, Fire! Fire, fire!
Pour on water, pour on water.

Can you learn a different song or chant to perform?

Geography: Rivers and Locality

1.) The longest river in England is the River Severn.

2.)The 2nd longest river in England is the River Thames. The River Thames flows directly through the City of London.
















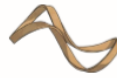


3.) The local river running through Barnstaple is the River Taw.



Fire Triangle

A fire needs fuel, oxygen and heat. If one of these elements are removed a fire will be extinguished.

Science: Materials; Can you describe different materials and their uses using the key vocabulary below?

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| <div>hard</div> <div>not easily broken or pierced</div> <div> A hard diamond.</div> | <div>squashy</div> <div>easily crushed or squeezed</div> <div> The play dough is squashy.</div> | <div>smooth</div> <div>an even and regular surface</div> <div> Some smooth pebbles.</div> | <div>rigid</div> <div>unable to be bent or forced out of shape</div> <div> Stone is rigid.</div> | <div>transparent</div> <div>can be seen through</div> <div> This glass is transparent.</div> | <div>soft</div> <div>not firm to the touch</div> <div> The kitten has soft fur.</div> |
| <div>absorbent</div> <div>able to soak up liquid</div> <div> The sponge is absorbent.</div> | <div>bumpy</div> <div>uneven, raised patches</div> <div> This shell is bumpy.</div> | <div>opaque</div> <div>cannot be seen through</div> <div> She is hidden by the opaque screen.</div> | <div>flexible</div> <div>able to bend</div> <div> A flexible spring.</div> | <div>rough</div> <div>uneven, irregular surface</div> <div> The log has rough bark.</div> | <div>waterproof</div> <div>repels water and liquids</div> <div> A waterproof coat.</div> |
| <div>dull</div> <div>lacking shine or brightness</div> <div> The moth's wings are dull.</div> | <div>brittle</div> <div>hard, but may break easily</div> <div> The glass is brittle.</div> | <div>translucent</div> <div>allowing some light to pass through</div> <div> The screen is translucent.</div> | <div>elastic</div> <div>springs back once stretched</div> <div> An elastic band.</div> | <div>shiny</div> <div>reflects light, smooth surface</div> <div> A shiny silver spoon.</div> | <div>conductor</div> <div>lets heat, electricity or sound to pass through it</div> <div> Some metals are conductors of electricity.</div> |