

GS Year 4 Home Learning for Week Commencing 25th January 2021

Topic

LO: To use historical sources of evidence to find out about the Great Plague.

Activity 1:

Watch the video [Plague 1665 - YouTube](#) and make notes on the key facts and information. Add to these notes by conducting research. In the resources section, there is a PowerPoint presentation as well as fact files that might help you. Produce a poster to share the key facts and your most interesting findings.

Activity 2:

Write about the plague (up to one side of A4). For this, you need to think specifically about what it would have been like for people living through it. Empathise with them and think about the sort of decisions people would have had to make in order to survive.

Extension: Choose one or more of the research and challenge questions to answer; ensure you fully explain your answers.



Science

LO: To explain how simple electrical circuits work.

Activity 1:

Watch this Espresso clip [‘What is electricity?’](#) Electricity is the flow of tiny particles called electrons. The amount of electrons flowing is called the current. Think of it like water flowing in a river – the faster the flow of water, the greater the current. Electricity can only flow when a power supply is able to “push” the electrons around a complete circuit. This means a path is needed from the power supply through the components in the circuit and back to the power supply. The size of the push is called the voltage. The higher the voltage, the bigger the push moving the electrons around the circuit.

Activity 2:

Watch the [BBC Teach](#) video about electrical circuits and symbols. In the clip it tells you to look at the worksheet but don’t worry about this because everything you need is on the screen! There’s also another great Espresso clip that you might find useful: [‘Making Circuits’](#)

Activity 3:

Work through the PowerPoint about complete and incomplete circuits. Complete the activity sheet before checking your answers on the final four slides.

Extension: Use the [virtual circuit creator](#) to experiment with building some simple series circuits using a variety of components.



French

LO: To name places in town and give directions

French with Mr Innes:

Watch the series of videos [‘French around town for beginners’](#) and practise saying the words and phrases along with Mr Innes. This will recap what we were learning in our French lessons last term (places in towns) but will also teach you how to give directions.

Extension: Can you give someone the directions, in French, to get to school? Or to your local shop?

RE

LO: To explain the main beliefs of Hinduism.

Use the PowerPoint and video link within to help you understand about the deities and main beliefs in the Hindu religion. Complete the activities as guided on the PowerPoint slides.



PSHE

LO: To understand aspects of the ethnic make up of the local community and the national context.

Through the PowerPoint, you will read the poem ‘The British’ by Benjamin Zephaniah. The questions and activities will guide you through thinking about the meaning of the poem and the ethnicities that make up our country, before giving you the opportunity to write your own poem about a community that you belong to.



Bonus activity:



Reflect on your experiences of home learning so far. What have you enjoyed? What have you found tricky? What piece of work are you most proud of?