

Year 2 – Things To Do At Home



Here are some things you can do at home – all things History!

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<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/how-have-peoples-lives-changed-in-living-memory-e32c> (Key Stage 1, History, How have people's lives changed in living memory?)

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/why-do-we-celebrate-bonfire-night-82ed> (Key Stage 1, History, Why do we celebrate bonfire night?)

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/how-and-why-do-we-celebrate-remembrance-sunday-ed46> (Key Stage 1, History, How and why do we celebrate Remembrance Day?)

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/the-great-fire-of-london-7a50> (Key Stage 1, History, The Great Fire of London)



Task - Don't let the boat sink! (Linking with STEM)

The Titanic boat sank because it hit an iceberg in 1912. Do you think you can design a boat that will not sink? First of all, you will need to design a boat that will be able to hold some pennies. After drawing your boat design, you will need to create your boat out of your chosen material and test it in a tub of water. Add 1 penny at a time until the boat is fully submerged underwater!



Task - Looking at toys of the past and present

Talk to a grown-up about favourite toys. This could be your grandparents, your auntie, your uncle, your parents or even your next-door neighbour! Tell them about your favourite toy and find out about their favourite toys that they played with when they were your age. Do they still have them? What is the same? What is different?



Task - Design a new city

The Great Fire of London happened in 1666. The fire started in King's bakery in Puddling Lane, near London Bridge. Can you design your own new city? How would you design your new city to help prevent the spread of the fire? Would you put the houses as close together like in 1666 or spread them out like houses in the present day?

