

Transition Project: Information and Guidance for Teachers

Thank you for your participation in this joint project with Culture Mile Learning, Guildhall Art Gallery and St Paul's Cathedral. We look forward to working with you and hope that the activities and resources will be valuable and engaging for your pupils.

Where to start

There are 5 historical modules:

- Roman London
- The Great Fire of London
- Victorian London
- London and World War II
- Our London

These link with curriculum studies from Key Stages 1-3, meaning students will be recapping some of what they learnt in Primary school and covering some new content.

The modules focus on themes of **challenge, resilience and community** in London through the ages. Inside the 'Start here' folder you can find some definitions and prompt questions for these 3 themes, which can be used throughout the modules. In this folder there are some introductory films about Guildhall Art Gallery and St Paul's Cathedral, to help students connect with their local landmarks and the stories we are telling. There is also a PowerPoint of maps of London through the ages, which you may want to use to introduce and/or summarise the modules.

For each module you will find

Teacher resources:

A set of four suggested activities – you can choose which to do and adapt them to suit your needs. The activities include individual, pair, small group and class work. They are designed to explore and develop Skills Builder essential skills, which can be referenced here: <https://www.skillsbuilder.org/> and which are listed on each of the activity sheets.

- framework
- A story to describe what happened in London during that period – you can read it to them, let them read it, or have them do an activity which includes reading it.
- An image directory – to give you more information on the images students will be looking at.
- Additional files to help support you.

Student resources:

- An introductory film to play to the students.
- Images and documents to support the activities.
- Resource sheets for use with activities.

How to run

The 5 historical modules can be used flexibly in a way which suits you. For example:

- Over 5 lessons with 1 module per lesson, which would give you time to run all the activities.
- Over 2-3 lessons with 2-3 modules per lesson.
- Over 1-2 lessons by splitting the class into 4 groups with each group working on 1 of the first 4 modules, and sharing back to the group. Then the whole class coming together for the fifth module.

We encourage you to **book a (free) live session** with us whether that is a single class 'ask the expert' session, a class presentation to us and subsequent discussion, or a whole year group Q&A webinar. We will work with each school to deliver something that works for you based on the technology and procedures you have in place.

To complete

We would like to invite you to **book an onsite visit to both Guildhall Art Gallery and St Paul's Cathedral (free of charge)** to complete the experience.

Please fill in the feedback form at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/QJPMML5>



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