Springfield School

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| Blackbirds Class Medium Term Planning for Geography |
| Topic: The Great Fire of London |

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| **Lesson 1**  **Introducing London – Where is it?**  Exposition – PPT- Introducing London  Group 1- Create a fact file about what we already know about London, population, physicality etc  Group 2 – Create a poster about what we already know about London  Plenary - share pictures and discuss | **Lesson 2**  **London Landmarks**  Exposition – PPT (identify Big Ben on the map)  Group 1 – Explore and write about Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament  Group 2 – Draw pictures of Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament  Plenary - share pictures and discuss | **Lesson 3**  **London Landmarks**  Exposition – PPT(identify Tower Bridge on the map)  Group 1- Make models of and talk about Tower Bridge  Group 2 – Make models of Tower Bridge  Plenary – Discuss | **Lesson 4**  **London Landmarks**  Exposition –PPT (identify Buckingham Palace on the map)  Group 1- Take a tour and draw images of Buckingham Palace  Group 2 – Take a virtual tour of Buckingham Palace  Plenary – share pictures and discuss |
| **Lesson 5**  **Comparing Town and Country**  Exposition PPT –Look at the city of London and compare to the countryside. Include information on population and physical features.  Group 1- Use pictures write about the differences between London and the countryside  Group 2 – Sort pictures of London and the Countryside  Plenary - share pictures and discuss | **Lesson 6**  **London on the Map**  Exposition PPT –Looking at maps of London  Group 1- Create your own picture map of London  Group 2 – Create a 3D map of London  Plenary - share pictures and discuss | **Lesson 6**  **Exploring London at Christmas time**  Exposition PPT – Activities in London at Christmas  Group 1 – Explore the decorations and festivities in London at Christmas. Write about what you would do if you visited at Christmas time.  Group 2- Make your own Christmas decorations based upon what is seen in London.  Plenary – share pictures and discuss. | **Christmas treat trip – link**  **Visit Shugborough – compare to Buckingham Palace** |

Take the objectives for the LO stickers from this section

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| Substantive Knowledge (Content) | Disciplinary Knowledge (Skills) |
| **KS2 Place Knowledge**: Children can understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom  **Children can:**   * understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human geography of a region of the United Kingdom; * understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom; | * Use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, continents and oceans studied. * Use aerial images and plan perspectives to recognize landmarks and basic physical features. * **Explain own views about locations, giving reasons.** |

Progression of Learning

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| ‘Link It’ | ‘Learn It’ | ‘Check It’ | ‘Show It’ | ‘Know It’ |
| Previous learning of pupils  What do they already know about London?  Have they visited before?  Discuss what they know about cities and capital cities. | Activities provided during lesson  Resources  Learn about the locality of London and its famous landmarks. Where is London on the Map?  Look at Maps on London | Independent activities linked to lesson  Resources  PPTs  Books  Art resources  Interactive Whiteboards  Building blocks  Maps | How will the pupils share knowledge during or end of lesson  Explore and discuss photographs of lessons  Share and compare diaries | Retrieve or generalization of learning after lesson   * Discussion around other cities and countryside compare and contrast. * Show knowledge of the landmarks in London * Link to visit to Legoland Winsor |