

Topic - Great Fire of London

Can you find out facts about the Great Fire of London?

Use the Fire of London game at <http://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/game> and follow the character of Tom Porter as he tried to help stop the fire and rescue objects that have been burnt in the fire.

Can you write a diary entry of Tom Porter, describing what happened to him during the Great Fire? Start from Sunday morning 2nd September 1666 and finish on Thursday 6th September 1666.

Can you make a Tudor house using junk modelling materials such as cereal boxes. What features would it need to have to be a Tudor house?

Tudor houses were built from wooden frames. The gaps from these wooden frames (which were blackened oak timbers) were filled with wattle and daub. Wattle is sticks that are woven together and daub is a mixture of sand, animal dung and mud. The daub was then painted with a whitewash.



This is what gives Tudor houses their famous 'black and white' features.

It was during the Tudor period that people started to use glass for windows. However, glass was very expensive to produce in big sheets so the window panes were usually very small. It was only the rich who could afford them.



Jettying was used when there wasn't much space to build on the ground floor so people would make their upper floors hang over the ground floor so there was more room upstairs.

This is an example of what you could make.

