

## Year 5 Topic Work

Our topic this term is Peasants, Princes and Pestilence. This involves us learning about knights, the Black Death and, locally, The Great Fire of Gateshead. Below are some suggested activities that the children could do as part of their home learning.

1. See what you can find out about Samuel Pepys. Can you find any diary entries he made? Summarise an extract.

2. Research the Great Fire of Gateshead.

<https://www.historic-uk.com/HistoryUK/HistoryofBritain/Great-Gateshead-Fire/>

3. Create a labelled diagram of a knight's armour and his weapons.

[https://www.ducksters.com/history/middle\\_ages/knight\\_armor\\_and\\_weapons.php](https://www.ducksters.com/history/middle_ages/knight_armor_and_weapons.php)

4. Design and make a piece of a knight's weaponry or armour.

5. Research a king's banquet. Write a menu fit for a king!

6. Use your research to make some of the foods that would have been served in a noble banquet.

7. Find and write a list of materials in your house that will dissolve into water.

8. Create a collage/picture to stick on your window to spread some happiness!

9. Explore the CEOP website as discussed in PSHCE last week. Design a poster/ instructions of how children should stay safe on line.

[https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8\\_10/stay-safe/share/](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8_10/stay-safe/share/)

10. Lastly, you would need to climb an average 13-step staircase 4,004 times to equal the height of Mount Everest. See how many times you can do it in a day!

