

Beech Class Home Learning

(Due in Monday 22nd November)

This week, we want you to create your own version of Samuel Pepys' diary from the night that the Great Fire of London started.

Step 1: Use the simple sentences that we created in class to form the basic structure of your diary. Think carefully about which sentences to use and how to sequence them. Feel free to cut and stick them into your books.

e.g. I put my clothes on.

Step 2: Think about how you can use conjunctions (and/so/but/because) to add additional clauses to these basic sentences.

e.g. I put my clothes on so I was ready to go out.

Step 3: Use prepositional phrases from the help sheet to start your sentences in interesting ways.

e.g. Without a second's hesitation, I put my clothes on so I was ready to go out.

Extension: Can you include words and phrases that show and/or tell the audience how Pepys felt?

e.g. A tear rolled down my face and my hands began to tremble. I was scared...very scared!