

Science workshops at Anne of Cleves House

Fire of London Workshop

Children explore timber-framed buildings and how they contributed to the spread of the fire in 1666. One session takes place in the bedroom at Anne of Cleves House and looks at construction, materials and how the fire spread. A second activity takes place in the kitchen and looks at the bread oven and fire. There is also an independent fire trail around the entire house.

The following two science days are suitable for KS1, KS2 or small groups of KS3. The days consist of two workshops and a trail. The workshops cost slightly more (£3 per session 2011-12) due to the resources used.

Changing Materials Day

Explore reversible and irreversible changes with flour, bread, butter and moulds.

Fire and Light Day

Explore the role of fire and light in the past. Handle artefacts from the collections, explore materials on the site, make and test a light.