

History • Now and Then: Architecture Through Time

Key Learning Question: What can Architecture teach us about the past?



Crucial Knowledge

We are getting better at investigating the past:

- The Tudor period was given its name as the monarchs of the period were part of the Tudor family.
- Sutton House was built in the Tudor period. It is the oldest residential building in Hackney.
- Elizabethan Era is named after Queen Elizabeth I—the last monarch of the Tudor period.
- St Mary’s Church is the last remaining Elizabethan church in London.
- The Georgian period is named after the Hanoverian Kings—George I, II, III and IV.
- The way houses were built in the Georgian Period and was very influenced by the Great Fire of London (1666).
- The Victorian Period is named after Queen Victoria. Terraced houses became widespread in this period.
- During WW2, many houses in Britain were damaged by bombing, leading to a shortage in housing. In the 1950s, 60s and 70s many tower blocks were built to respond to this crisis.

We are getting better at interpreting the past:

- Big Ideas:** Chronology • Legacy (of London)
• Evolution & Change • Technology



Important People & Places



Ralph Sadlier

Ralph Sadlier built Sutton House. He was an important official who was an adviser to Oliver Cromwell and secretary to King Henry VIII.



William Patten

William Patten was Lord of the Manor of Stoke Newington when St. Mary’s church was built. The Lord of the Manor is the owner of a Manor House.



Sister’s Place 1714

This row of houses was built by Edward Newen. The buildings are made from brick. The wooden window frames are set back from the surface to reduce fire damage. London was rebuilt like this after the Great Fire.



Key Vocabulary

We are getting better at communicating historically

- Housing Crisis:** When there isn’t enough affordable housing available for the population.
- Wattle & Daub:** Traditional material for making walls using twigs and mud.
- Bricks:** Clay blocks for building.
- Terraced Houses:** A row of joined houses built in the same style. This was common in the Victorian Era.
- Window frames:** A supporting frame for a glass window.
- Party walls:** A wall common to two adjoining building or rooms.
- The Blitz:** German bombing campaign against the UK during WW2.
- Social housing:** Housing provided for people on low incomes.



We Are Building Our Knowledge From

- House and Homes (Y1)
- The Great Fire of London (Y2)
- Immigration Through Time (Y6)



Timeline

1485-1603 1535 1558-1603 1563 1714-1837 1714 1937-1901 1945-1979

We are getting better at chronology

Tudor Period Sutton House Elizabethan Era St Mary’s Church Georgian Period Sister’s Place was built Victorian Period Post WW2 Period