



Fairlop PlainTimes for Schools



Fairlop from Medieval times to the 19th Century

Daniel Day and the fair at Fairlop Oak

An activity using story telling and design technology to explore the Fairlop Fair

Curriculum Areas

KS1 History

Pupils should be taught about significant historical events, people and places in their own locality

Previous Knowledge

- Some knowledge of the ways modern transport differs from transport 200 years ago (wind and muscle power instead of engines, natural materials instead of man-made materials)
- Some knowledge of simple ways to shape and join materials (using scissors and glue)

Resources



Image of late 18th/early 19th century sailing ship on the River Thames.

(Courtesy National Maritime Museum)

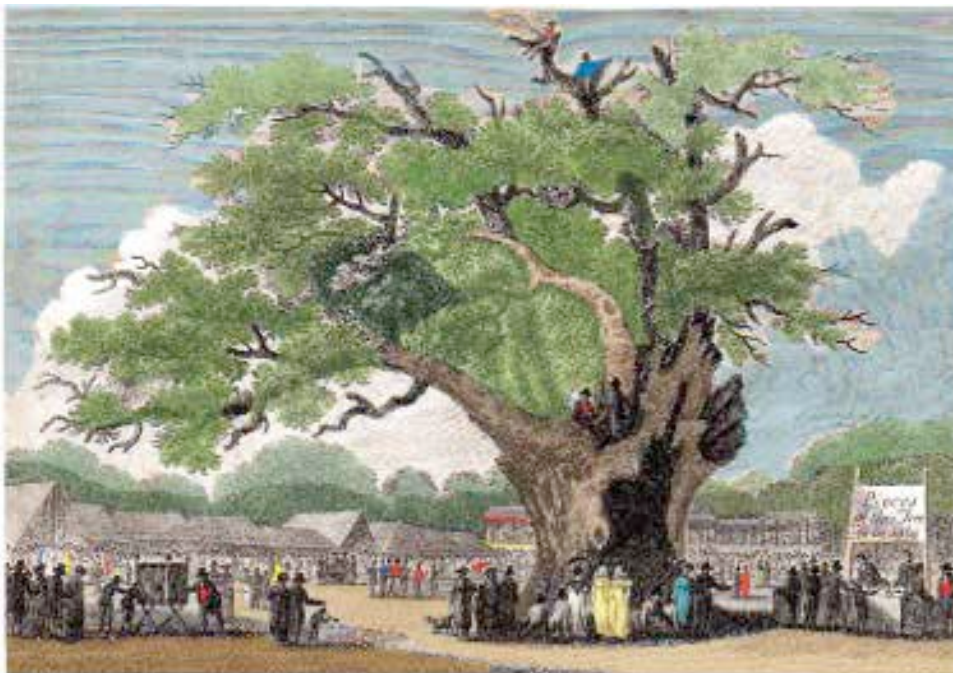
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An Oak tree



1951 Fairlop Oak on Barkingside roundabout
(David Martin)

Fairlop Oak and nearby booths



(David Martin)



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Fairlop Frigate



(Courtesy George Caunt)



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An item made of wood from the Fairlop Oak



Pulpit in St Pancras Parish Church, London (near Euston Station)
(David Martin)

Boxes, glue, paint, etc



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Activity

- Talk about different ways we travel now
- Show the historic images of ships and discuss how they differ from ships today
- Show the images of an Oak tree and the Fairlop Oak
- Explain to pupils that they are going to hear a story about how the fair began near to a very special Oak tree at Fairlop
- Read the Daniel Day's Story
- Show and discuss the image of the Fairlop Frigate
- Ask pupils to use recycled material to design a carriage in which they and their friends could travel to Fairlop Fair

Follow-up Activities

- Think about other materials in the classroom and identify things made of wood
- Discuss why it is important to recycle materials
- Design a poster to encourage people to recycle their waste