

Curriculum Organiser: Knowledge and Skills (History)

Autumn Term: The Great Fire of London

Year 2

Key Concepts	
Significant Historical Event Change & Advances	
Key Vocabulary	
Advances	How things have change to become better
chronology	The order events took place in.
evidence	A sign or item that proves something is true or real.
drought	A long amount of time without rain.
embers	small pieces of glowing wood or coal in a dying fire
pitch	a sticky tar-like substance that caught fire easily
The Plague	A disease
source	someone or something that supplies information

London 1666



London's streets were cramped and narrow. Houses were made of wood, straw and pitch. There had been a long, hot summer.



Skills we will develop:

- ~ Interpret
- ~ explain
- ~ enquire
- ~chronological ordering
- ~ compare
- ~ research

Important People



Samuel Pepys wrote a diary, recalling the events of the Great Fire.



Thomas Farriner owned the bakery where the fire started.



King Charles II, King of England in 1666.



Christopher Wren designed the rebuilding of St Paul's Cathedral and London.

The fire started in Thomas Farriner's bakery on 2nd September 1666. It burned for four days, destroying much on London north of the River Thames.

