



Knowledge Organiser – Autumn 2024



Subject	Topic Title	Phase
History	London's Burning	Year 1/2

Key Vocabulary

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significant	Very important
past	A time before the present moment in which we are living.
present	The period of time now occurring.
wattle and daub	Sticks and twigs covered in mud and clay.
timber frame	Buildings with wooden structure.
fire hook	A long pole with a hooked metal head, used to pull down walls or ceilings.
mayor	An important person, who looks after a place or city.
bakery	Where cakes, bread and pastries are baked to sell.
jetty	Upper floor projects beyond the dimensions of the floor below
diary	A book where one keeps a daily record of events and experiences

What do I need to know?

I need to know:

- That London was different in the past.
- What was daily life in London like in 1666?
- How did the Great Fire of London start?
- How was the fire put out?
- Why Samuel Pepys is a significant person in history.
- What happened after the Great Fire of London?

Key images / maps



By the end of this topic, I will be able to:

Say some differences between London today and London in 1666.

Know some reasons why the Great Fire of London started.

Know who Samuel Pepys was and why he was significant.

Make suggestions of how to rebuild London to avoid a future fire.