



Fire of London - History Knowledge Organiser - Coleman Primary School (Year 2 Autumn 1)

In Year One you were...:

- Sequencing events or objects in chronological order.
- Using a range of sources to find out characteristic features of the past
- Beginning to identify different ways to represent the past

You will learn

- To know when The Great Fire of London started
- To know where the Great Fire of London started
- To know why The Great Fire of London started

Vocabulary

cathedral	Very large church
diary	Book in which people write about things that happen in their life
evidence	Clues to prove that something happened
pitch/tar	Thick black sticky liquid that easily catches fire
squirts	Old fashioned water carrier when you push the handle water shoots out
thatch	Straw used to cover the roofs which easily catches fire
warehouses	Large storehouse

Who is who?

Duke of York	The brother of the King who helped give orders to stop the fire spreading
King Charles II	The King at the time
Samuel Pepys	Famous man who kept a diary of everything that happened
Thomas Bloodworth	He was the mayor of London who did not take warnings about the fire seriously enough at the start
Thomas Farriner	The baker who lived in Pudding Lane

The Great Fire of London – timeline September 1666



In Year Two you will ...

- Describe key events from a historical events from beyond living memory
- Compare pictures or photographs of people or events in the past
- Use a source to ask questions why, what, who, how