



Year 2

Summer Term

History

The Great Fire of London



In this unit, we will be learning:

1. What was life like in the 17th Century?
2. What were the causes of the fire?
3. Timeline of key events.
4. Historical enquiry using artefacts - NA workshop.
5. Impact on London and changes because of the fire.

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Chronological order	Things that happened one after the other in time.
The Great Fire of London	Major fire that swept through central London from Sunday 2 nd September to Thursday 6 th September 1666.
Significant	Great or important.
Diary	A daily recount on the events of the day.
Samuel Pepys	Wrote diaries of the fire. Primary source.
Newspaper	A way of telling people about a real event.
Cause	The reason for something happening.
Consequence	Result from something negative happening.
Impact	A large effect on people or a place.
St Paul's Cathedral	Seriously damaged for the third time in the Great Fire.