

The Great Fire of London

Building on:

EYFS—Gunpowder Plot

Year 1—changes within living memory (toys, moon landings)


Vocabulary Dozen

diary	A record of true events written by someone who was there
fire squirts	Used to get water out of buckets to squirt at a fire—a simple hose
flammable	Material that catches fire easily
bakery	A place where bread or cakes are made and sold
eye witness	A person who was at the event and saw what happened
fire break	A space is cleared to stop the fire from spreading further
embers	Pieces of hot coal or wood seen in a dying fire
Extinguished	The fire was put out
Source	Reliable evidence about the past
possessions	Belongs to you
monument	A statue to remind us of a past event
structure	Material a building is made from




Samuel Pepys

One of the ways we know about the fire is because people wrote about it in their own personal diaries. Samuel Pepys was famous for his diary he wrote in the 17th century.



King Charles II

King of England in 1666. After the fire he made a decree that houses must be built further apart and built from stone not timber.



World History Timeline

360 million BC – Dinosaurs began

240, million BC – Dinosaurs disappeared

2, million BC – Humans came into existence

2,800 BC – Stonehenge created

700 BC – Iron Age begins

1485 AD – Tudor Britain

1605 AD –Gunpowder Plot

1620 The Mayflower set sail

1666 AD – The Great Fire of London

1837 AD – Victorian Britain begins

1854 AD—Florence Nightingale arrives in the Crimea.

1914 – 1918 AD – WW1

1939 – 1945 WW2

1969 – Apollo 11 - First man to land on the moon

1983 – Invention of the Internet

2,000 AD – New Millennium