

Year 2: The Great Fire of London

Key Question: What was the Great Fire of London?

Critical Thinking Questions

How did the Great Fire start?	What were the key events in the Great Fire?	How do we know what happened?
How did the fire spread?	What affect did the fire have on the city?	What have we learnt about the Great Fire of London?

Helpful Information

Source	Anything that tells us about the past, like old photographs, old toys, objects (artefacts) or story books
Eyewitness	A person who shares what they personally saw or heard, rather than guessing or repeating information from others
London	The capital city of both England and the United Kingdom
Past	The time before today, including yesterday last year or long ago
Flammable	Something that is able to catch on fire and burn quickly

Vocab Pyramid

Tier 3	source, eyewitness, firebreak, flammable, 17th century, Stuart era
Tier 2	diary, destroyed, rebuilt, Samuel Pepys, beyond living memory, compare, contrast, artefact
Tier 1	London, fire, bakery, then, now, painting, letter



Key Concepts



