

Year 1 – The Great Fire of London

Topic 10

In what year did the Great Fire of London	September 1666
How long did the fire last?	4 days
How many houses were destroyed by the	70,000
What was economy like?	People became richer rapidly.
What did rich people eat?	Rich people began eating: bananas and pineapples, chocolate
What did poor people eat?	Poor people: bread, cheese, onions, pottage.
Which famous landmark burnt down in the	St Paul's Cathedral
What was the London like in 17th Century?	It was a lot smaller
How did the fire spread?	Houses were built near together and made of flammable materials.
How do we know about The Great Fire of London?	Samuel Pepys' diary, paintings

Think Big?

How do the fire start?



Do Ten (key skills)

- * I can use stories as sources for answering questions about the past
- * I can develop a simple awareness of the past
- * I can observe artefacts, and use this to ask and answer questions
- * I can recognise a past and a present in their own and other people's life
- * I know some of the main events and people studied in a topic
- * I can use simple words and phrases to describe the past
- * I begin to use very simple time lines to order some events
- * I understand BC and AD
- * I can tell stories from the past
- * I understand about time passing

Say and Be 10

Inspiration people and quotes

Strange to see how a good dinner and feasting reconciles everybody "Samuel Pepys	
"A fish kept in a glass of water will live forever." Samuel Pepys	
"It begun this morning in the King's bakers' house in Pudding Lane. "Samuel Pepys	
Samuel Pepys	Wrote a diary which is how we know so much about the fire
King Charles II	King of England, Ireland and Scotland from 1660 to 1685.
Thomas Farriner	Owner of the bakery where the fire began.
Christopher Wren	1673 – the year Wren was honoured for his work rebuilding London, receiving a knight-
Thomas Bludworth	was Lord Mayor of London at the time of the fire
John Evelyn	also kept his diary during the events of September 1666
Robert Hooke	Hooke was once described as the 'English Leonardo' and was a scientist of great intellect.



Word Up 10

Pudding Lane	Where the Great Fire began.
Thomas Farriner	Owner of the bakery where the fire began.
River Thames	The river that runs through London where many people escaped to.
Fire Break	When buildings are destroyed to make a break so the fire can't spread to the next building.
Fire Hook	Giant hooks used to pull houses down.
Eyewitness	A person who saw an event and can therefore describe it.
Thatched roof	A roof made of dry vegetation such as straw and reeds.
Flammable	Something that burns easily.
Sub-heading	The small side heading for part of a piece of writing.
Past tense	Writing or talking about something that has already happened.