The Great Fire of London

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identify	To find out who/what or something is	
suggest	To say an idea	1 1
describe	To give detail in words	\mathcal{O}
define	To describe exactly	\bigcirc
analyse	To examine in detail	C
factor	A fact that influences	
legislate	Make laws	Ô
major	Important or significant	00
process	Actions or steps to achieve	
devastated	Ruined	MAL
destruction	Damage, can't be repaired	
eyewitness	See it happen with your eyes	
prevention	Stop something happening	\square
suitable	Right or appropriate	
worship	To feel or express respect	\bigcirc

Here are some of the word you might hear grown-ups use during your learning.









Our Learning Journey

Where and what is London?

We will start our topic by Looking at the city of London. We will think about what makes it a city and the different types of buildings that can be found there. We will be exploring simple pictorial maps to help us locate places along the important River Thames.

Who can help us in a fire emergency?

We will be thinking about what to do in an emergency and who to call if there was a fire. We will look at how firefighters help us and what equipment they use to help put out (extinguish) fires. We will look closely at the features of a fire engine and have a go at drawing one.

What happened in London a long time ago?

In London, a long time ago, even before your parents and grandparents were born there was a huge fire. Many people's homes burnt down, and many other types of buildings were also damaged. We will look at how the fire started and why it wasn't put out quickly.

How do we know there was a fire in London?

Do you know what a diary is? People who were alive at the time of the great fire wrote what happened and what they saw in their diaries. This helps us understand what happened, what they saw and how they felt. We will look at and read books together to find out more about the fire.

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In Art, we will explore using mark-making, painting and printing techniques to represent fire. We will use our previous knowledge of colour mixing to help us do this.



In Science, we will build on our knowledge of materials to look more closely at their properties. We will use this knowledge to make things. We will look at how materials change when heated like ice, chocolate and bread.



We will be using toys such as Beebots to learn how to programme to follow a simple route. We will also play online games to help us develop our simple programming skills and look for errors to enable us to 'debug'.

In RE, we will be thinking about the Easter story and why this is so important to Christians. We will be making an Easter garden to help us remember the importance of this story.





My sticky Knowledge: By the end I should be able to remember...

London is an important city, and it is the capital of England.

That there was a great fire in London and can say some of the things that happened.





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History - Great Fire of London dates:	Hi
2 nd September 1666:	
1am – Fire begins	
3am – The Lord Mayor checks	\vdash
the fire but goes back to bed	
7am – The fire has spread	-
11am – The mayor told to pull	
houses down after the King is	
told of the fire by Samuel Pepys	
3 rd September 1666:	1
Government order fire posts to	1
be set up	-
A group of school boys	10
successfully hold back the fire	
Midday – the fire can be seen	
from Oxford (60 miles away)	
4 th September 1666:	
The fire reaches its peak	
The fire spreads from temple in	

The fire spreads from temple in the west to the Tower of London in the East (where gunpowder is used to blow up houses in order to stop the fire reaching the Tower) St Paul's cathedral is destroyed 11pm – the wind begins to die down

5th September 1666:

Wind changes direction and the fire is blown towards the River Thames Most of the fires are put out

6th September 1666: The final fires are extinguished

istory - Gr	tory - Great Fire of London Key numbers	
100	Houses that caught fire per hour at the peak of the fire	
5	Number of days the fire lasted	
50%	The amount of the City of London that had been destroyed by Monday 3 rd September	
13,200	The number of houses destroyed by the fire	
00,000	The number of people who were left homeless by the fire	
6	The number of people recorded as having died in the fire	

Curriculum Enrichment –Teams Visit with Mr Hurst, our class governor who is a retired a fireman.

Cultural Diversity-1960's immigration changed foods found in London; India, Pakistan,

Africa. We will cook a dish from Africa, India,

Our Learning Journey

Important Places		
1	Pudding Lane	The fire started.
2	Tower of London	Lots of people escaped to here:
3	London Bridge	Only crossing across the Thames.
4	River Thames	Lots of people escaped to here.
5	St Paul's Cathedral	Burned to the ground. Rebuilt by Christopher Wren.



Significa nt People Samuel Pepysdocumen ted the fire fire Thomas Bloodwor th-Mayor of London



