

The key History knowledge that I will know by the end of this unit will be:

The fire started on Sunday 2nd September 1666 in Thomas Farriner's bakery on Pudding Lane.

Fire spread rapidly due in part to buildings being crowded together and made with wood

There was no official fire service/brigade – the general public helped to put out the fire

The fire died down as the wind changed direction.

Much of London needed to be rebuilt after the fire

I will show that I can work like a Historian by:

Reading Samuel Pepys diaries .

Order simple events chronologically .

I can use my knowledge of the past to guess about how people at the time might have felt.

History - Year 2 Great Fire of London



What have I learnt before and when:		What I will learn:
Reception The World	Year 1 Guy Fawkes	Year 2 Great Fire of London

Vocabulary	Definition
Bakery	A place that makes bread, cakes, etc.
St Paul's Cathedral	A very large church in London.
Diary	A book that people write about their lives in.
Firebreak	A gap that stops a fire spreading to nearby buildings.

Enquiry questions
For the Topic
How and when was the fire put out?
Why did the fire spread so quickly?