

History Term 3 – The Great Fire of London

Lesson Progression

Changes in London

Artefacts

How the fire started

How the fire ended

Chronology

Significant people

I know...

- How London has changed over time: for example no timber buildings or thatched roofs, streets are wider.
- About artefacts taken from the fire and why they're significant to the event
- That the fire started in a bakery
- That the fire spread very quickly
- How the fire was controlled and ended
- Significant people during the period including Samuel Pepys

I can...

Ask and answer questions about the event.

Describe the key events that took place chronologically.

Compare fire services and artefacts then and now.

Use primary and secondary sources

Vocabulary:

bakery: a place that makes bread and cakes.

St Paul's Cathedral: A very large church in London. A new St Paul's Cathedral was built after the fire.

diary: A book that people write about their lives in.

firebreak: A gap that stops a fire spreading to nearby buildings.

