

# The Great Fire of London **Construction**

## Prior Knowledge

**Reception:** Introduced the concept of past and present by observing and discussing how houses now are different to those in the past. Learning about significant jobs in the community such as; Fire-fighters.

**Year 1:** In history and Literacy we researched the Gunpowder Plot and in Geography we have looked at The UK and its Capital Cities.





Why did the fire stop?

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What changed for the better

because of the Fire?



# My Component Knowledge:

Lesson 1: What was London like 350 year ago? I can find out about some of the ways that London has changed.

Lesson 2: I can ask and begin to answer questions about the Great Fire of London.

Lesson 3: I can find out about what happened day-to-day in the Great Fire of London. I can begin to understand how we know about the Great Fire of London.

Lesson 4: I can understand similarities and differences between modern fire-fighters and those 350 years ago.

Lesson 5: I can sequence the events of the Great fire and show my understanding.

Lesson 6: I can find out about The Great Fire of Crediton.

#### My Composite Knowledge:

I can understand about the events of the Great Fire of London and how we know about them. I know how things were different in the past.

#### My Powerful Knowledge:

I am beginning to understand how events in the past can create positive change. I am beginning to evaluate different sources of information. I can explain how we know about the past.

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## Key Vocabulary

**Tier 1:** fire, London, 1666, spread, burn, River Thames, fire-fighter, baker

**Tier 2:** ignite, plague, landmarks, pitch, Mayor, scullery maid, carpenter

Tier 3: Tudor, monument







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How do we know about the Great Fire of London?