



# History - Year 1 - Spring 2 - The Great Fire of London



## New History Knowledge

- You will learn when the Great Fire of London took place and what caused the Great Fire of London
- You will know how London's design made the fire spread quickly
- You will learn about the period of British history called Stuart Britain from Samuel Pepys' diaries
- You will know how the fire impacted the people and landscape of London
- You will learn how the fire led to changes in London



## New History Skills

- You will compare similarities and differences between ways of life in 1666 and 2021
- You will be able to use primary and secondary sources to find out about the Great Fire of London and reason which source type is more reliable
- You will explain how history is relevant in life today



### Things you already know

- You know what primary and secondary sources are
- You know that chronological order means ordering items in the order that they happened
- You know historians use timelines to order events in chronological order
- You know how the world has changed during the lives of our relatives

### Key Vocabulary

<b>source</b>	an object or item which gives us more information about an event
<b>primary source</b>	a first-hand account of an event by someone who had a direct connection
<b>secondary source</b>	a source such as a painting or book created by someone who did not live through the experience themselves
<b>reliable</b>	how much something can be trusted
<b>Samuel Pepys</b>	Samuel Pepys was a Member of Parliament who wrote a private diary from 1660-1669.
<b>Stuart Britain</b>	A period of British history between 300 and 400 years ago.

### Skills you already have

- You can tell the difference between old and new
- You can put events in chronological order
- You can use words like 'past', 'now' and 'future' to describe the passing of time
- You can formulate questions to find out about the past

