










Year 2- History – Great Fire of London

POS: Events beyond Living memory that are significant globally or nationally

Prior content: Changes within living memory- Y1

Facts	Vocabulary
<p>1. Events of the Fire</p> <p>a) 2nd September 1666 fire breaks out on Pudding Lane</p> <p>b) 3rd September-The fire spread near the tower of London</p> <p>c) 4th September- St Pauls Cathedral is destroyed</p> <p>d) 5th September- The fire burns more slowly</p> <p>e) 6th September- The fire is put out</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bakery- Where bread and cakes are made 2. London- The Capital city of England 3. Diary- A book with pages for each day of the year to write about events that have happened 4. Cart- A vehicle with 2 or 4 wheels pulled by a horse 5. Flammable- Easily sets on fire 6. Eye Witness- A person who has seen something and can give a description 7. Embers- Small pieces of glowing coal or wood in a dying fire 8. Monument- A structure that reminds us of a person or event 9. Burn- In flames and on fire 10. Possessions- Things that are owned.
<p>2. Samuel Pepys</p> <p>a) Eye witness Wrote a dairy of the events of the Great Fire of London</p>	
<p>3. Artefacts</p> <p>a) Water squirts- Similar to a water blaster filled with water</p> <p>b) Fire hooks- A pole with a hooked metal head used in firefighting for pulling down walls.</p> <p>c) Wattle and Daub- material of sticks and twigs covered in clay for building.</p> <p>a) Fire Mark- A metal plaque to show a building was insured</p>	
<p>4. What caused the Great fire and how did it spread?</p> <p>b) The houses were made of wattle and Daub</p> <p>c) The houses were built very close together and warehouses contained flammable materials</p> <p>d) A very strong wind blew the flames from house to house</p> <p>e) London was very dry after a hot summer</p>	<p align="center">Samuel Pepys London</p>
<p>5. London after the Great Fire</p> <p>a) Christopher Wren helps with the re-build of London</p> <p>b) It took approximately 50 years to re-build the city</p> <p>c) Building regulations act in 1667</p> <p>d) Limit to high floors and street width</p> <p>e) The introduction of fire hydrant systems and fire regulations leading to the fire brigade</p>	 Water squirt  Wattle and Daub  Fire Hook  Fire Mark  17 th Century Fire Engine
<p>Warrington links:</p> <p>Staircase House- To retell the story of the 'Great Fire' in 17th Century rooms.</p> <p>Warrington Fire station- Re-enacting the spread of the fire</p> <p>Warrington Library- Records of fire brigade</p>	<p>Useful links:</p> <p>www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/education/sessions/great-fire/</p> <p>https://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/browse-the-collection/</p>
<p>London links:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div>  <p align="center">Wren Monument</p> </div> <div>  <p align="center">The re-build St Pauls Cathedral</p> </div> </div>	

