

## Prior knowledge

In year 1 we learnt that London is England’s capital city and where it is on a map. We learnt that a capital city is the most important city in a country. We learnt that fires are dangerous and that wood is flammable. We learnt that fires can be put out with water and to call 999 for help.



When?		
1605	Gunpowder Plot	
1660	King Charles became King of England	
1665	There was a Great plague in London	
1666	Great Fire of London	

What? (Key vocabulary)		
gunpowder	Black powder that explodes when touched with fire	
plot	Secret plan that has an illegal or dangerous purpose	
plague	Disease that spread quickly and killed many people	
Capital city	The city in which a government of a country functions	
parliament	Group of people who makes the laws for a country	
diary	Daily record of a person’s experiences and thoughts	
firebreak	Piece of land that has been cleared of everything that could burn to keep a fire from spreading	
pitch	Thick black sticky material made from coal used to pave roads	
flammable	Catch fire easily	
source	Cause of something	
monument	Built in memory of person or event.	

Who? (People)		
King James I	King of England during the Gunpowder Plot	
Guy Fawkes	A member of a group of English Catholics who planned the failed Gunpowder Plot of 1605	
Robert Gatesby	The leader of a group of English Catholics who planned the failed Gunpowder Plot of 1605	
Thomas Farriner	A baker in 17 <sup>th</sup> Century Pudding Lane, London and the source point for the Great Fire of London 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 1666	
Samuel Pepys	Kept a diary during the time of the Great Fire of London	
King Charles II	King of England during Great Fire of London	

# History – Fire, Fire!

Year 2 Autumn

