Topic: Great Fire of London

Year 2

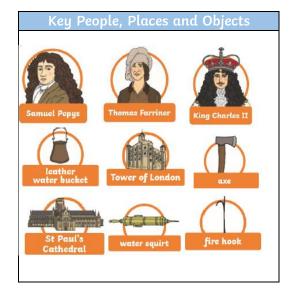
Term 1



Key Vocabulary		
bakery	A shop where bread is made and sold.	
diary	A book that people write about their lives in.	
St Paul's	A very large church in London. St Paul's Cathedral	
Cathedral	was rebuilt by Sir Christopher Wren after the fire.	
rebuilt	Building something again after it has been broken or destroyed.	
river Thames	The river that runs through the middle of London.	
17 th century	From the year 1601 to 1700. The Great Fire of London happened in the 17 th century , in 1666.	

Key Questions		
When was the Great Fire of London?	The Great Fire of London started on Sunday 2nd September 1666 and ended on Thursday 6th September 1666.	
Where did the fire start?	The fire started in a bakery on Pudding Lane.	
Why did the fire spread so quickly?	In 1666, the buildings in London were very close together and many were made of wood and had straw roofs.	
What happened after the fire?	After the fire, many buildings were rebuilt . King Charles II ordered that buildings were built further apart and made of stone to make sure the fire could not happen again so easily.	







Sunday 2nd September 1666 Monday 3rd September 1666

Tuesday and Wednesday 4-5th September 1666

Facts for Life

- The Great Fire of London started in 1666 in a bakery on Pudding Lane and burned down 13,000 homes.
- 2. When houses were rebuilt, they were made from bricks instead of wood.
- 3. Much of the city was redesigned by Sir Christopher Wren, who rebuilt St Paul's with a dome instead of a steeple. Wren also designed The Monument to The Great Fire of London, which was built close to Pudding Lane to commemorate The Fire and to celebrate the rebuilding of the city.

