



Leamington Primary History Knowledge Organiser Year 1

The Great Fire of London



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<p>* How a fire can start. *How a fire can spread.</p> <p>Interesting Facts</p> <p>Before the fire began, there had been a drought in London that lasted for 10 months, so the city was very dry.</p> <p>Amazingly, the Great Fire only killed 6 people but destroyed approximately 13,200 homes and 87 churches.</p> <p>One of the immediate effects of the fire was a city-wide ban on thatched roofs, as it was believed they helped the fire to spread more quickly.</p>	<p>What are the similarities and differences between our lives and those alive in 1666?</p> <p>There are many differences between our lives now and those that were alive during 1666. The only form of transport on land was a horse and carriage; they cooked over an open fire and didn't have any electricity. There are a few similarities; we still travel by boat across the Thames and some houses are fitted with wood/coal fires.</p> <p>What happened during and after the Great Fire of London?</p> <p>The fire started on Sunday morning on 2 September in Thomas Farriner's bakery on Pudding Lane. It may have been caused by a spark from his oven falling onto a pile of fuel nearby. The fire spread easily because London was very dry after a long, hot summer. The area around Pudding Lane was full of warehouses containing highly flammable things and a very strong wind blew the fire from house to house in the narrow streets. After the fire thatched roofs were banned, streets were made wider and houses were no longer made of wood to prevent future fires.</p> <p>How do we know what happened during the Great Fire of London?</p> <p>We know what happened during the Great Fire of London due to the sources recovered from that time period including; diary entries, paintings and newspaper reports.</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Fire</td> <td>a process in which substances combine chemically with oxygen from the air and typically give out bright light, heat, and smoke; combustion or burning.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Burning</td> <td>When something is on fire.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Smoke</td> <td>A visible suspension of carbon or other particles in air, typically one emitted from a burning substance.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>London</td> <td>Large city and the capital of England.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fireman</td> <td>A male firefighter.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Escaping</td> <td>Break free from confinement or control.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>River Thames</td> <td>A river that flows through southern England including London.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Samuel Pepys</td> <td>Is most famous for keeping a diary during the Great Fire of London.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cart</td> <td>A strong open vehicle with two or four wheels, typically used for carrying loads and pulled by a horse.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pudding Lane</td> <td>Is a small street in London where the Great Fire of London started.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tower of London</td> <td>Officially Her Majesty's Royal Palace and Fortress of the Tower of London, is a historic castle located on the north bank of the River Thames in central London.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Axe</td> <td>A tool used for chopping wood, typically of iron with a steel edge and wooden handle.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>King Charles II</td> <td>King of England, Scotland, and Ireland.</td> </tr> </table>		Fire	a process in which substances combine chemically with oxygen from the air and typically give out bright light, heat, and smoke; combustion or burning.	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