

Year Group	2	Term	Autumn 1	Subject	History	Topic	The Great Fire Of London		
						Key Question	What was the Great Fire of London?		
Prior Learning/skills and other Curriculum Links Fundamental	Year 1 - Gunpowder plot - an event in the past in London Geography - Pinner is in London To understand what the Great Fire Of London was					Skills Statements Sticky	-show an awareness of the past, using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time -describe a significant historical event -describe where people and events studied fit in within a chronologically framework and identify similarities and differences between ways of life • The fire of London started in a bakery in Pudding		
Knowledge	have	today	contributed to			Knowledge	 Lane on 2nd September 1666 In 1666 houses were made of wood so they burned very easily. It hadn't rained for months so the city was very dry. Houses were built very close together so the fire spread easily. They used leather buckets, squirts filled with water and fire hooks to stop the fire. The fire burned for 4 days. As the wind died down and changed direction the fire became under control and was finally put out. Samuel Pepys was an eyewitness. An object that helps historians to find out facts about the past is called a source. Samuel Pepys diary gives us evidence about The Great Fire of London. 		
Our Learning Journey	Stunning Start: A model burnt oven will be placed in each room with different items. Other objects linked to the Great Fire of London placed around oven. As class talk about these and try and work out what we are going to learn. What have all these items got in common. What coud have happened Journey: children will learn what the great fire of London was, why it spread, what the houses were like then, look at sources and how we know about the great fire of London. Children will find out about who Samuel Pepys was and his recount of the great fire of London. Children will create silhouette Art to represent the vivid colours and scene of London burning. Children will look at what								

	happened after the event and how things changed to make sure this wouldn't happen again. They will discuss how London is the way it is today due to this event. Show stopper: Children will recreate the Great Fire of London and this will be recorded. They will create replica houses from the time using the knowledge of how the fire spread and why. Houses will be set on fire in safe way outside and recorded. Children will then record their voice over the recording explaining what happened, Why the fire spread and what was done to try and put it done. This will be uploaded onto seesaw.						
Key		Key Vocabulary	Samuel Pepyes				
Vocabulary	Past	(new)	Pudding Lane				
(revisited)	Old		Monument				
	Now		Gunpoder				
	Present		Thatched roof				
			River Thames				
			Leather bucket				
			King Charles II				
			The Tower of London				
			scorched				
			burning				
			great fire				
			valid				
			after				
			later				
			during				
			cause				
			effect				
			embers				
			victim				
			navy				
			engulfing				