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| North Walkden Primary School Knowledge Organiser |
| Subject: History | Term: Autumn | Year Group: 2 | NC Link: events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally |

Glossary of Vocabulary

The Great Fire of London 1666

Key Facts

Samuel Pepys wrote a diary which tells us a lot about the Great Fire of London.

Houses caught fire very easily because they were made out of wattle and daub. Lots of London was destroyed, including St Paul’s Cathedral so King Charles II decided that houses needed to be made from stone.

The Great Fire of London took place in 1666, which is almost 400 years ago.

Prior Learning

Children have an understanding that life was different a long time ago. Children can discuss changes in Britain within the last 100 years. Children can recall events that took place beyond their living memory.



