

## History Year 2

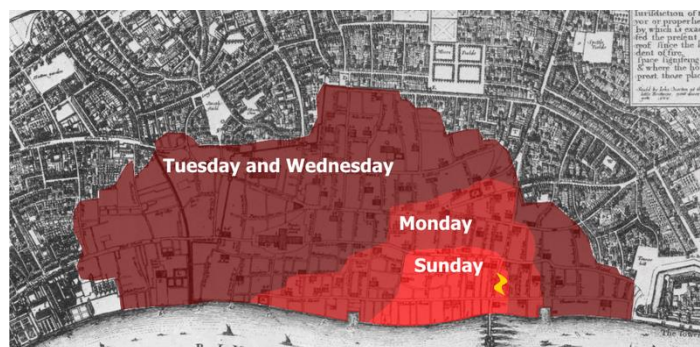
# The Great Fire of London



*Pupils will be taught about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally (NC)*

### Key Facts

- The Great Fire of London happened between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 5<sup>th</sup> September 1666.
- It had not rained for 10 months so the city was very dry.
- Many houses at the time were made from wood and straw and built close together.
- The fire began accidentally in Thomas Farriner's bakery on Pudding Lane.
- People used leather buckets, metal hooks and water squirters to put out the fire.
- The fire lasted four days and burned down over 13,000 homes.
- More than 70,000 people were made homeless.
- People had to live in tents because their houses had been burnt down.
- Samuel Pepys wrote about the fire in his diary.
- Sir Christopher Wren designed a monument to remember the Great Fire of London.
- When houses were rebuilt, a lot of them were made with bricks instead of wood.



### Chronology of Key Events



### Historical Skills



- Ask questions such as: What was it like for people? What happened? How long ago?
- Place events and artefacts in order on a time line.
- Label time lines with words or phrases such as: past, present, older and newer.
- Describe historical events.
- Show an understanding of the concept of nation and a nation's history.
- Describe significant people from the past.

### Key Vocabulary



- Bread
- Bakers
- Pudding Lane
- Smoke
- Fire
- Burning
- Escaping
- Fireman
- Diary
- Leather bucket

### Significant People



- Thomas Farriner
- King Charles II
- Samuel Pepys
- Sir Christopher Wren

### When in History?

