

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School



Subject: History

Topic: Great Fire of London

Year: 1

What should I already know?

- Sequence events in chronological order.
- Vocabulary in relation to the past.
- Candles can be used for light.
- Fire is dangerous and can easily spread.

What am I going to learn?

- How London has changed since 1666.
- Where and when the Great Fire of London started.
- The chronological events of The Great Fire of London.
- Why The Great Fire of London spread so quickly.
- What happened after The Great Fire of London.
- The effect the fire had on London.
- Who Samuel Pepys was.



Vocabulary

Axe: A tool used for chopping.

Diary: A personal record of events.

Great Fire of London: A very serious fire that destroyed London in September 1666.

London: The capital city of England.

Monument: A building or a statue which keeps the memory of something.

Past: Gone by in time and no longer existing.

Samuel Pepys: A British member of the parliament who recorded the events of the fire in his diary.

Straw: A dry material that the houses in 1666 were made out of.



Useful Websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/37222884>

<http://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/game/>