



Inquiry Knowledge Organiser

Unit: Community & Citizenship

Class: Bumblebees

Title: London's Inferno

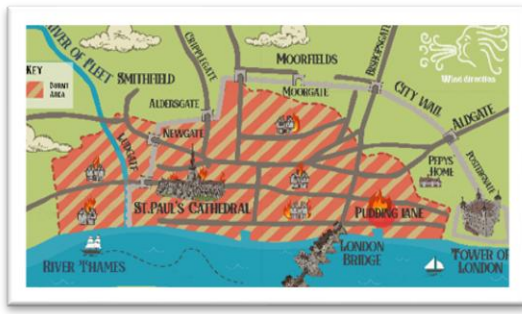
What should I already know?

- The four countries of the United Kingdom
- I know that things happened before I was born (events beyond living memory)
- I know that London is the capital of the United Kingdom.
- I know that Great Britain is led by a monarch.
- To tell the past is different from today
- Put two events or objects in the correct order (chronology)

Vocabulary

bakery	A shop where bread is made and sold
century	100 years
diary	A book in which people write about things that happen in their life
embers	Burning remains of a fire
evidence	Clues used to prove that something happened
extinguish	Put out a fire
pitch / tar	Thick, black, sticky liquid that easily catches fire
plaque	A sign with writing to remember where something happened in the past
rebuilt	Building something again after it has been broken or destroyed
squirts	Old fashioned water carrier. Water shoots out when you push the handle
St Paul's Cathedral	A very large church in London. It was rebuilt by Sir Christopher Wren after the Great Fire.
thatch	Straw used to cover the roof that easily catches alight

Key Images



What will I know by the end of the unit?

- I will be able to order the key events
- I will understand how a small event, with a careless baker in a short narrow lane, can lead to a major rebuilding of vast areas of the capital.
- I will be able to explain that there were a variety of reasons for the fire and can suggest the most important ones.
- I will be able to describe the desperate measures taken to control the fire and can explain how Londoners felt at the time.
- I will be able to explain how the appearance of London changed after the Fire both the houses and the street layout and that the fire led to better fire service.
- There is a monument in London that commemorates the Great Fire of London. A large part of London burnt down (70,000 houses) and 6 people died. This is a significant event.