

usbridge	History Knowledge Organiser		
	Spring Term	Year 2	Strands covered: The Great Fire of London

What Prior Knowledge should students have?

- Aspects of different memorials and major historical events (Remembrance Day and WWI),
- Recognition of key people and how they have impacted the world,
- The location of particular events in the historical record, using prepositions such as 'before' and 'after'.

Key Vocabulary	Definition	
Fire	A process in which substance combine chemically with oxygen and combust/burn	
London	The capital city of England	
Diary	A book in which one keeps a daily record of events and experiences	
Firefighter	A person whose job it is to extinguish fires	
Demolition	The action of process of demolishing/knocking down buildings and/or structures	
Disaster	A sudden accident or natural catastrophe that causes great damage of loss of life	

What Skills will students learn (Disciplinary Knowledge)

- Children will have a certain understanding of where events are placed in history (chronological awareness),
- Children will be able to comprehend the impact of certain notable event in history (concepts),
- Children will be able to gather a notion of drastic events and changes through time and be able to discuss those specifics (perspective).

What key knowledge will be taught (Substantive Knowledge)

- Aspects of different memorials and major historical events specifically, The Great Fire of London,
- Recognition of key people and how they have impacted the world specifically, Samuel Pepys,
- Knowledge based on artefacts and sources (primary and secondary) relating to Samuel Pepys.





