



Castle Hill Primary School Knowledge Organisers		Year 2 Autumn 1 Great Fire of London	1666
pitch	A tar like substance that protects the wood from water damage.		Samuel Pepys lived over 300 years ago and wrote about two of the most important events in English history- the Great Fire of London and the Plague.
London	The capital city of England		
diary	A book with pages for each day of the year in which to write about events		
flammable	Easily sets on fire		
source	A starting point		
eye witness	A person who has seen something and can give a description of it	<u>Key Knowledge:</u>	
possessions	Things that are owned	- Know that the Great Fire of London occurred in 1666. - Know that pitch is a tar like substance that protects the wood from water damage. - Know that pitch is flammable. - Know that the buildings were very close together. - Know that the previous summer had been very hot and there had been very little rain. - Know that Thomas Farriner's bakery in Pudding Lane was the source of the fire as the oven fire was still burning overnight. - Know that the Great Fire of London started on 2nd September 1666. - Know that there was a strong wind, which helped the fire to spread. - Know that Samuel Pepys was a man living in London at the time. Know that he wrote a diary describing the fire. - Know that this is one of the most important sources of information about the fire. - Know that they tried to stop the fire by pulling down houses (called a firebreak). - Know that people tried to put out the fire with simple fire fighting equipment including buckets of water but the fire was too strong. - Know that the River Thames stopped the fire spreading to the South. - Know that the fire went on for four days. Know that the fire destroyed many homes and St Paul's Cathedral. - Know that the monarch at the time was called King Charles II. - Know that in 1668 new rules were put in place that said that buildings had to be made of stone and brick to stop a similar fire happening again. - Know that after the fire, the London Fire Brigade was set up to stop this happening again.	
buildings	Structures with walls such as houses, factories, churches		
monarch	King Charles was the King at the time.		
Century	One hundred years		
monument	A structure put up to remind us of a person or an event		
servant	A person who works in a house, cleaning or cooking		
cart	A vehicle with two or four wheels pulled by a horse		
embers	Small pieces of glowing coal or wood in a dying fire		
fire Service	People who prevent and fight fires		

