

Team 1 - Knowledge Organiser – ‘The Great Fires’

What you should know already: From previous learning you should know that there are some similarities and differences between the past and now. You should remember that History is when we learn about the past. From our learning this term, you should also remember that London is the capital city of England and that Landscape Primary School is in Crediton.

Top Ten Vocabulary

History	The study of the past (something that has already happened).
Tudor house	Houses that were built during the Tudor era which had a very distinctive black-and-white style appearance.
Comparison	Looking at what is the same and what is different.
Flammable	When something burns easily.
Non flammable	When something does not burn easily.
Timber	Wood prepared for use in building.
Destroy	To break forever. To damage something so badly that it can never be used again.
Extinguish	To cause a fire to stop burning.
Fire Brigade	A team of people trained to put out fires.
Diary	A personal record of thoughts, feelings and events.

Synopsis

This term we will be focusing on The Great Fire London of 1666 and the Great Fire of Crediton that started in 1743. We will investigate how these fires started, the factors that meant that they spread and key events that occurred afterwards. We will explore life at the time of the fires and how this has changed, especially regarding fire safety. We will also learn about significant individuals such as Samuel Pepys and how his diary helps us understand what happened during the events of The Great Fire of London.



Key Knowledge

The Great Fire of London started in a Bakery in Pudding Lane on Sunday 2nd September 1666.

The Great Fire of London **destroyed** 13,200 houses, 87 churches and St Pauls Cathedral. 6 people were recorded as having died.

The **The Great Fire of London** was hard to **extinguish** due to the houses being built close together with **timber** roofs and there was no **fire brigade**.

The Great Fire of Crediton started in a house on Sunday 14th August 1743.

The Great Fire of Crediton **destroyed** 460 houses. 16 people died and 2,000 were made homeless.

Samuel Pepys wrote a diary during the time of The Great Fire of London which means we know lots about what happened.

2nd September 1666

The Great Fire of London started.

14th August 1743

The Great Fire of Crediton started.

1832

London's first fire brigade was established.