Year 2- History – Great Fire of London

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| POS: Events beyond Living memory that are significant globally or nationally |
| Prior content: Changes within living memory- Y1 |

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| Facts | Vocabulary |
| 1. **Events of the Fire** 2. 2nd September 1666 fire breaks out on Pudding Lane 3. 3rd September-The fire spread near the tower of London 4. 4th September- St Pauls Cathedral is destroyed 5. 5th September- The fire burns more slowly 6. 6th September- The fire is put out | 1. Bakery- Where bread and cakes are made 2. London- The Capital city of England 3. Diary- A book with pages for each day of the year to write about events that have happened 4. Cart- A vehicle with 2 or 4 wheels pulled by a horse 5. Flammable- Easily sets on fire 6. Eye Witness- A person who has seen something and can give a description 7. Embers- Small pieces of glowing coal or wood in a dying fire 8. Monument- A structure that reminds us of a person or event 9. Burn- In flames and on fire 10. Possessions- Things that are owned.   Image result for london in ukImage result for samuel pepys  Samuel Pepys London |
| 1. **Samuel Pepys** 2. Eye witness   Wrote a dairy of the events of the Great Fire of London |
| 1. **Artefacts** 2. **Water squirts**- Similar to a water blaster filled with water 3. **Fire hooks-** A pole with a hooked metal head used in firefighting for pulling down walls. 4. **Wattle and Daub**- material of sticks and twigs covered in clay for building. 5. **Fire Mark**- A metal plaque to show a building was insured |
| 1. **What caused the Great fire and how did it spread?** 2. The houses were made of wattle and Daub 3. The houses were built very close together and warehouses contained flammable materials 4. A very strong wind blew the flames from house to house 5. London was very dry after a hot summer |
| 1. **London after the Great Fire** 2. Christopher Wren helps with the re-build of London 3. It took approximately 50 years to re-build the city 4. Building regulations act in 1667 5. Limit to high floors and street width 6. The introduction of fire hydrant systems and fire regulations leading to the fire brigade | Water squirt  Fire squirt  Related image  Wattle and Daub  Image result for fire hook the  great fire  Fire Hook    Image result for fire mark great fire  Fire Mark  Fire engine  17th Century Fire Engine |
| Warrington links:  Staircase House- To retell the story of the ‘Great Fire’ in 17th Century rooms.  Warrington Fire station- Re-enacting the spread of the fire  Warrington Library- Records of fire brigade |
| London links:  Image result for wren monument great fire  Wren Monument The re-build St Pauls Cathedral |