

What we already know: Fires burn wood Fires can burn down houses and they destroy belongings (toys, clothes, work) We have fire alarms in our homes to warn us that there is a fire. H se fires are dangerous and can badly hurt and sometimes kill people	Year 2 History: The Great Fire of London	What's next? Mary Anning discovered fossils from the Dinosaur Era
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Timeline													
Pre-historic	Ancient History			1 CE				Modern History			Present		
Dinosaurs Extinct	Stone Age	Bronze Age	Iron Age	Romans	Anglo-Saxons	Vikings			Victorian Era		1900	2025	
65,000,000 BCE No humans on Earth							1451 Christopher Columbus	1666 Great Fire of London		1799 Mary Anning	1820 Florence Nightingale		Yr2

Story of Britain	Society and Government	Economy and Trade	Being a Historian
London was a busy city – lots of wooden buildings, animal feed and fires for cooking made it likely to have a fire.   Fire started in a bakery in Pudding Lane and spread quickly. The fire burned for five days before being put out. Not many people were known to have died, but they only counted the richer people. Some of London’s famous buildings were built to replace the ones destroyed by the fire.	The Merry Monarch Charles II wasn’t trusted by most Londoners because of the way he behaved  He was expected to be a leader – his actions during the fire showed that he could do this. Only the richer people were counted, the poor people were not considered important enough to be counted or provided for. Fire Brigade	London was a busy city with ships bringing goods to sell from all over the world.  Many people came to London looking for work but much of their housing was poor quality – wooden – closely packed. Everything was moved by donkey/horses and cart. For most shopkeepers/tradesmen their home and their business were the same place.	Samuel Pepys kept a diary that tells us a lot about the fire. Documents from the past are one of the best ways to learn about the past.  We can use different sources of information to find out about the past. The Great Fire of London is a significant historical event because it effected a lot of people and changed the appearance of London.

Vocabulary – The Great Fire of London
Tier One
London Fire Busy Buildings

Tier Two	
Rich	People with more money and more expensive belongings.
Poor	People with little money and not many belongings.
Monarch	The king or Queen in charge of a country.
Diary	Notes written by someone about what happened in their day.
Wooden	Something made out of wood.
Destroyed	Something has been broken or ruined.
Shopkeepers	People who own and look after a shop
Fire Brigade	
Government	
Tier Three	
Important Trusted Famous Significant Appearance Document Sources Extinguish	