



History Knowledge Organiser Spring Term

Vocabulary:

Past- something that has already happened

Artefact- an object from the time of the event.

Monarchy- A state ruled by a King or Queen

Civilisation- a large group of people who share a way of living

Timeline- The order of events



Key information

2nd of September 1666- The day the fire started.

London- The capital city of England where the fire took place.

Pudding Lane- Where the fire started.

Samuel Pepys- A member of parliament who wrote a diary detailing the events of the fire.

Thomas Farriner- The baker who owned the bakery where the fire began.

Leather fire bucket- What people used to try and tackle the fire.

King Charles II- The king at the time of the fire.

2nd September 1666

1am- Fire starts

3am- The Lord Mayor goes to look but decides it isn't bad so goes back to bed.

7am- The fire spreads.

11am - the Mayor orders the pulling down of houses having been instructed by King Charles II, who was informed by Samuel Pepys.

3pm - the King sails down the River Thames to observe the fire.

Monday 3rd September 1666

The government order fire posts to be set up. A group of school boys successfully hold back the fires.

Midday - the fire can be seen 60 miles away in Oxford.

Tuesday 4th September 1666

The fire reaches its peak. It spread from Temple in the west, to the Tower of London in the east (where gun powder was used to blow up houses in order to stop the fire reaching the Tower)

11pm - the wind begins to die down

Wednesday 5th September 1666

The wind changes direction, blowing the fire towards the River Thames. Most of the remaining fires have been put out.

Thursday 6th September 1666

The final fires are extinguished.



