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|  | **The Great Fire of London** | **I:\Cross Gates Primary\Cross Gates Primary LOGO.jpg** |
| **Year Group: 2** | **Subject Focus: History** | **Term: Summer 1** |
| **Key facts*** The Great Fire was caused by several factors (wind, summer weather, hygiene, width of streets, close proximity of buildings.)
* After the fire there were many changes made in the rebuilding of London to prevent another fire.
* The diaries of Samuel Pepys have played a major part in our understanding of the events of the Great Fire of London.
* As young historians we have to be aware of the problems with sources of information relating to any historical event.
* The Great Fire of London lasted just under 5 days and one-third of the city was destroyed. 100,000 people were made homeless.
* The monument in London is one way we commemorate the event to this day.
* The Great Fire helped to end the Plague in London by killing the rats and fleas which carried the disease.
 | **Parents as partners:*** Talk about why fire is dangerous and what you do at home to keep safe from fire?
* What are houses made out of today? Can you draw or make a model of your house and label the materials that it is made out of, or write a list?
* What is your favourite landmark in London? We will be looking at these in our Art lessons.
* Look at pictures of different kings and queens of England.
* Draw a picture of some of the houses on your street – what are the similarities and differences?

**Exciting books/ web links:**<http://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/game> <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/37222884> <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z7d7gwx/articles/zhgxcqt> http://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/[www.youtube.com/watch?v=weEveQ4nz4g](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=weEveQ4nz4g)The Story of: Great Fire of London: Amazon.co.uk: Ganeri, Anita:  9781406210200: BooksToby and The Great Fire Of London Hopscotch: Histories: Amazon.co.uk: Nash,  Margaret, Cope, Jane: Books   | **Key words:**

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| overcrowded | a space which is filled beyond what is comfortable, safe or desirable |
| plague | a disease that affected humans after being bitten by a rodent flea carrying the disease |
| century  | period of 100 years |
| chronology | the order of events in time |
| diary | a book in which people keep a daily record of events and experiences |
| disaster | a sudden accident or event that causes great damage |
| eye witness | a person who has seen something happen and can give a first-hand description of it |
| fire hook | a tool used by firefighters to pull down buildings to stop fire spreading |
| sources | something from which we can find out information about an event |
| hazard | a danger or risk. |

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| Who is Nicola Adams? Sports Personality of the Year 2016 contender and  double Olympic boxing gold medallist**Key people/ places****London** - the capital city of England.**Samuel Pepys** lived inLondon and saw thefire as it happened.He wrote about it in his diary. |
| Leather fire bucket; 17th century at Museum of London **Timeline** **47AD 1666 2020**Romans Great Modern day founded Fire of London – affected byLondinium London coronavirusThe Great Fire of London 1666**** **1605 1716** Gunpowder (Approximately) Plot rebuilding of London completed  |