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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:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | 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. | | |
| 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 in  London and saw the  fire 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 by  Londinium London coronavirus  The Great Fire of London 1666  ****  **1605 1716**  Gunpowder (Approximately)  Plot rebuilding of  London completed | | |