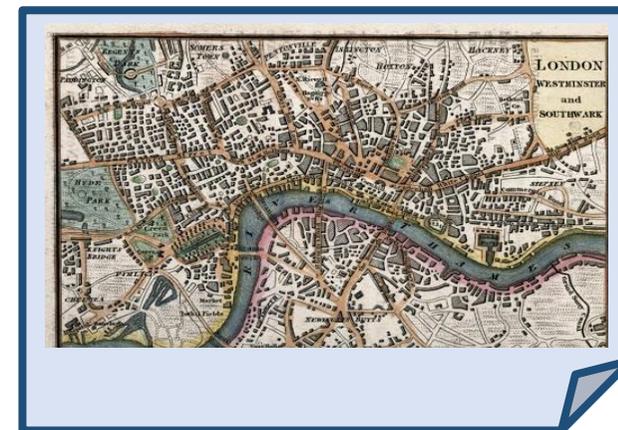


Sticky Knowledge

1605	1606	1660	1665	1666	1668	1866
The Gunpowder Plot – Guy Fawkes is thwarted when he tried to blow up Parliament.	The Union Flag, adopted as the National Flag.	1 January - Samuel Pepys starts his diary.	The Great Plague spread across Europe.	Great Fire of London raged from 2 - 5 September destroying two-thirds of the city.	New fire prevention regulations for London were approved by Parliament.	The first proper London Fire Brigade was created in 1866, 200 years after the Great Fire.



The Gunpowder Plot

In 1605 King James 1 was the King of England, but he wasn't liked by all. A man called Guy Fawkes decided to blow up the Houses of Parliament with the King inside. He and his friends planned to use gunpowder to blow up underneath the King's chair. The barrels of gunpowder were found. Guy Fawkes and his friends were arrested for trying to kill the King. Every year on November 5th we remember the gunpowder plot. We have fireworks and burn bonfires.

The Great Plague

During the hot summer of 1665, London was hit by a terrible disease known as The Great Plague. Medicine was not like it is today and towns and cities were often filthy places to live. By the end of 1665, about 100,000 people had died from the plague in London. People suffering or showing symptoms of the plague were simply banished to their homes. Even healthy family members could not leave the house. A large red cross was nailed to the front door to warn others that those inside were infected.

The Great Fire of London

In 1666, a huge fire that started in a bakery burned down most of London. The fire was so big that it was called the Great Fire of London. The fire lasted four days, and burned down over 13,000 homes. There are a lot of reasons why the fire was so large, mostly to do with the way houses were built – a lot of them were made from wood, and were very close together. We know what happened during the fire because people back then wrote about it in letters and newspapers – for instance, Samuel Pepys wrote about it in his diary.

Crucial Connections

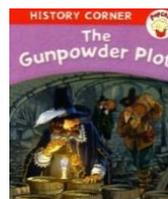
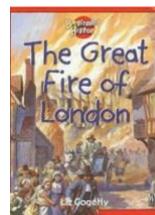
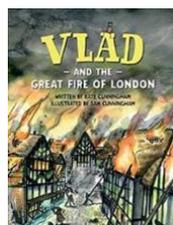
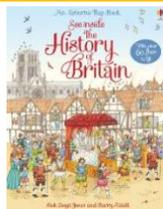
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Check these out to find out more about the Great Fire of London,

Reading Recommendations



Values

Courage and Humility

Aspirations

Museum curator, archaeologist, teacher, historian, architect, town planner, product designer, health and safety officer, engineer, firefighter, journalist, historical author, grief counsellor, doctor or nurse, member of parliament.

Vital Vocabulary

The Great Fire Of London 1666

Embers	Small pieces of burning or glowing wood or coal in a dying fire.
Diary	A book in which a record of daily events or experiences are kept.
Fire squirt	A pump used to suck up water and then squirt it at the fire.
Fire hook	A large rod with a hooked end. These were used to pull down damaged houses or to remove houses to try and stop the fire spreading
Rebuild	To build something again after it has been damaged or destroyed
Bakery	A building where bread, cakes and pastries are baked and sold. Where the fire began on Pudding Lane.

The Great Plague of 1665

Cure	To make healthy again.
Infect	To pass on or introduce germs, illness or disease.
Symptom	A change to the body caused by an illness or disease, such as a headache.

The Gun Powder Plot 1605

Gunpowder	An explosive consisting of a powdered mixture of materials.
Houses of Parliament	The place where laws that governed England were made.
Plot	A plan made in secret, often to do something illegal or harmful.