



Expert Vocabulary

History - learning about the past .	Historian - a person who studies the past .
Year – January to December	Timeline – in order of when things happened
Long Ago – a long time ago	Past – before today
Present – now, today	Significant event - an important thing that happened.
Beyond living memory - before I was born.	Chronological order - in order of time.

Primary Sources - something that comes from the time that the historian is studying.



Secondary Sources - sources which do not come from the time that the historian is studying.



Knowledge

- The Great Fire of London started on 2nd September 1666.
- It began in a bakery in Pudding Lane.
- It lasted for 4 days.
- It hadn't rained for 10 months so the city was very dry.
- Many houses were made from wood and straw.
- The houses were very close together.
- A strong wind made the fire spread quickly.
- They used leather buckets, hooks and squirters to put the fire out.
- Water was used from the River Thames.
- Samuel Pepys kept a diary of The Great Fire.
- The king ordered houses to be destroyed with gunpowder to stop the fire spreading.
- People had to live in tents because their houses had been burned down.

Skills

- Using historical sources
- Observing, describing
- Sorting, classifying, sequencing
- Reasoning, explaining, justifying
- Asking and answering questions
- Evaluating, summarising

Content:
Significant event beyond living memory.

Historical concept:
Cause and Consequence