

## Year 2: Explosive Events – The Great Fire of London

**Big Q:** How did London change as a result of the fire?

- How do we know the fire happened in the first place?
- Why did the fire spread for so quickly and for so long?
- How has the way we tackle this changed over the years?
- How did The Great Fire of London improve the city?
- Why do we still have problems with different types of fire even today?

### Key Knowledge

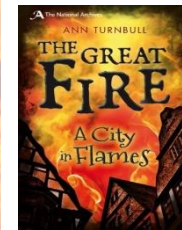
- To learn about the history of The Great Fire of London
- To recognise how people lived during the 17<sup>th</sup> century and how this is different to today
- To understand why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result

**Key text:** The Great Fire: A City in Flames by Ann Turnbull

*A thrilling historical adventure. Orphan Sam has survived the Great Plague, but his chance at a new life goes up in smoke when a fire breaks out on Pudding Lane.*

### Key Vocabulary

<b>Change</b>	the act, process, or result of making or becoming different
<b>Event</b>	something important that happens
<b>Major</b>	greater in importance, number, quantity or extent
<b>Minor</b>	inferior in size, number or importance
<b>Century</b>	A period of 100 years
<b>Past</b>	Time that has gone by
<b>Present</b>	Existing or happening now
<b>River Thames</b>	A river that flows through southern England including London



The Plague

Spring 1665

The Great Fire of London

2<sup>nd</sup> September 1666