Mountbatten Primary School Curriculum knowledge



Topic: Great Fire of London (History)

Term: Autumn 1

NC OBJECTIVES	KEY KNOWLEDGE AND VOCABULARY
 Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally Use common words and phrases that relate to the passing of time Wide range of vocabulary of everyday historical terms Ask and answer questions Use sources to understand key features of events Identify different ways that the past is represented 	 Know the Great Fire of London occurred in 1666 Know the location of London on a map of the UK Know how to identify London, Pudding Lane, River Thames and St Paul's Cathedral on a map from 1666 Know that the buildings were mostly made out of wood, straw and pitch Know that pitch is a tar like substance that protects the wood from water damage Know that pitch is flammable Know the previous summer had been very tot and there had been very little rain. This means that the buildings wore very close together Use paintings and picture sources to identify what London was like in 1666 Know the previous summer had been very hot and there had been very little rain. This means that the buildings would have caught fire very easily Know that people used fire to cook and for light Know that Great Fire of London started on the 2nd September 1666 Know that Thornas Farriner's bakery in Pudding Lane was the source of the fire because the oven fire was still burning overnight Know that The Great Fire of London started on the 2nd September 1666 Know that the revas a strong wind which helped the fire to spread Know that the orde a diary describing the fire Know that they tried to stop the fire by pulling down the houses (called the firebreak) Know that the River Thames stopped the fire spreading to the south Know that the River Thames stopped the fire spreading to the south Know that the River Thames stopped the fire spreading to the south Know that the fire destroyed many homes and St Paul's Cathedral Know that the River Thames stopped the fire spreading to the south Know that the River Thames stopped the fire spreading to the south Know that the River Thames stopped the fire spreading to the south Know that the River Thames stopped the fire spreading to the south Know that the River Thames stopped the fire