

Year 1: Why did the great fire of London start and how did it affect London?

By the end of this unit what should pupils know?

- **Pupils should know where London is and why it is our capital city**
- **Pupils should know that life was different for children a long time ago**
- **Pupils should know how London's housing was very different a long time ago than it is now**
- **Pupils should know that the way fires were dealt with was very different a long time ago**
- Pupils should know that most children at the time of the great fire of London did not go school
- Pupils should know that London was plagued with rats
- Pupils should know that the lives of rich people at this time were very different to lives of poor people
- Pupils should know about the paintings that showed London on fire



Unit 2: History

The great fire of London: Why did the fire spread so quickly?

Look at the 2 internet clip below and let pupils watch them twice.

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=video+of+great+fire+of+London+for+children&view=detail&mid=7C557F14A78FBBA36AB77C557F14A78FBB A36AB7&FORM=VIRE>

<http://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/game/>

- Look at the internet link at least twice and work out why the fire spread so quickly.
- Talk to your partner about the reasons why the fire spread so quickly.
- On the next page write down five reasons why the fire spread so quickly and what could have been done to stop it spreading



Unit 2: History

The great fire of London: Why didn't the fire at Grenfell Towers spread?



Why did the fire at Grenfell Towers not spread like the Great Fire of London did?

Here are five reasons

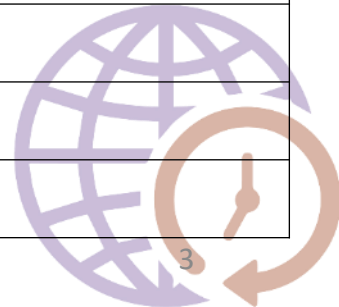
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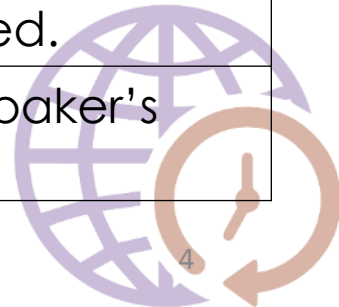


Unit 3: History

Interesting facts about the great fire of London



- 1** The fire burned out of control for 3 days.
- 2** The fire spread quickly because most of the houses were made of wood.
- 3** The fire happened more than 300 years ago (in 1666).
- 4** The fire started on Sunday, September 2nd.
- 5** Over 1300 houses were destroyed.
- 6** Amazingly, only 6 people were believed to have died.
- 7** The fire started at a baker's shop



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8	The baker's name was Thomas Farriner.
9	The street was called Pudding Lane.
10	It took 50 years to rebuild the area destroyed by the fire.
11	68 churches were destroyed.
12	The original St Paul's Cathedral was destroyed'
13	Building the new St Paul's cathedral started in 1675, almost 9 years after the fire.
14	There was no fire brigade in London at the time so people has to fight the fire themselves.
15	They got the water from the river Thames.

