



Year 1 Autumn Term 2

Bright Lights, Big City

History: The Great Fire of London



Key Vocabulary	
A long time ago	Something in the past. Often we use this to mean something from before you were born.
Different	Something which is not the same.
Modern	Something that is used or happens today.
Present	Something that is happening now.
Similar	Something that is nearly the same.
Timeline	A way of ordering things that have

Key Facts	
Who was Samuel Pepys?	Samuel Pepys was famous for his diary . He wrote about the Great Fire of London.
What was different about how fire was put out in the 17th century?	They used water 'squirters' and buckets of water. There was no official Fire Brigade. When this didn't work, they to knock some houses down to stop the fire spreading.
What does the song "London's Burning" tell us about the past?	'London's Burning' is thought to be about the Great Fire of London.
Why was the Great Fire of London so big?	The fire spread quickly because the buildings were made of wood. The buildings were built very close together.

Key Date
2nd September
The Great Fire of London started.



This half term, our Big Question is...

What was the Great Fire of London?



Where does it fit in to the big story?



This is where our learning is on our Key Stage 1 timeline.
Did it happen before you were born, or after?



What do we already know?

So far...

You have talked about things which are the same and different.

You have talked about experiences which are familiar to you and

