

Explorers Autumn Term 2 – Fire! Fire! Overview, Vocabulary and Sticky Knowledge



What do I already know?

In Little Explorers, I learned that...

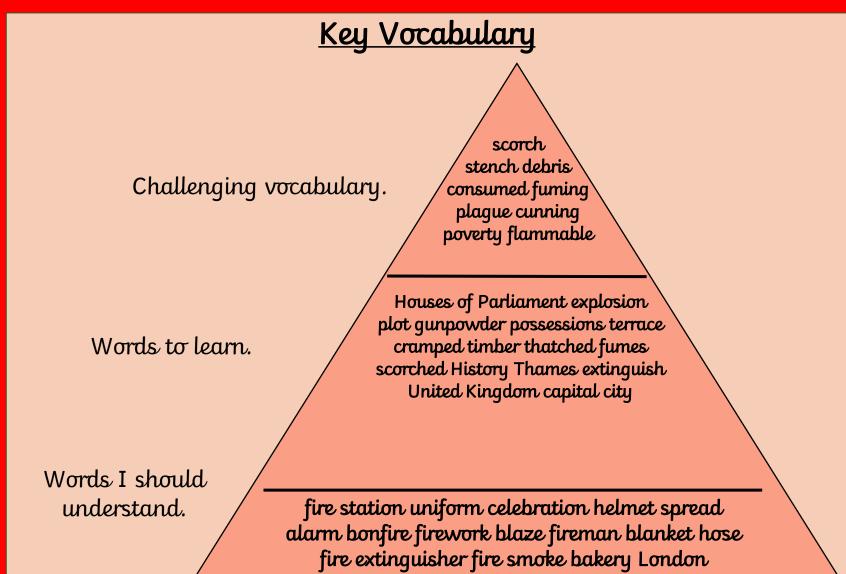
- The emergency services are made up of the groups of people who help us; Firefighters, Police and the Ambulance service. (Explore the future)
- The British Royal Family live in Buckingham Palace in London.

In Big Explorers, I learned that...

- The UK is an island made up of 4 countries:
 England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- England's Capital city is London; Scotland's capital city is Edinburgh; Wales's capital city is Cardiff and Northern Ireland's capital city is Belfast.

What will I learn about?

- · When and where did The Great Fire
- start?
- Why did The Great Fire begin?
- Why did the fire spread so quickly?
- How and when was the fire put out?



Sticky Knowledge:

- The fire started on Sunday 2nd September 166 in Thomas Farriner's bakery on Pudding Lane.
- The fires used for baking were not put out properly.
- In 1666, the buildings in London were made of wood and straw. They made it very easy for the flames to spread.
- Because it had been a dry summer, and the wind blew strongly, and houses/ buildings were so close together, the flames spread quickly.
- People used leather buckets and water squirts to try and put the fire out – these did not work!
- King Charles II ordered buildings to be pulled out to stop the fire.
- By Thursday 6th September, the wind had become less strong so people could put the flames out.
- Samuel Pepys became famous for writing a diary all about his experiences during the fire.



