

Knowledge Organiser

Year 2

Subject: History Main Learning: A very long time ago – Great Fire of London



Key knowledge

Know what lessons we learnt from the Great Fire of London

Know why the fire burnt for many days

Know how fire fighting equipment has changed over the years

Know why we know the fire actually happened

Know why different types of fire creates problems even today

Know what people learnt from the fire and how it improved London

Vocabulary

Pudding Lane	The fire started here in a bakery
Thomas Farynor	The owner of the bakery
Samuel Pepys	Famous for his diary writing which included the events of the great fire
Leather buckets	These were used to fetch water from the Thames in order to try and put out the fire
plague	A terrible disease that is sometimes known as the Black Death which spread in London just before the fire broke out
Thames	The river that runs through London and where they got the water to try and put out the fire



Prior Knowledge –