



Knowledge Organiser: The Great Fire and Gunpowder Plot

Key knowledge	
Great Fire of London Timeline	<p>Sunday 2nd September Early Sunday morning The fire starts at Thomad Farriner's bakery on Pudding Lane</p> <p>Sunday morning Samuel Pepys starts to record the unfolding events in his diary</p> <p>Early Monday morning People carry their things to safety using the boats on the River Thames.</p> <p>Monday evening The fire spreads very close to the Tower of London</p> <p>Tuesday Houses are pulled down to stop the fire spreading</p> <p>Wednesday The fire burns more slowly as the wind dies down</p> <p>Thursday The fire is finally under control and put out</p>
Who was Guy Fawkes?	<p>Guy Fawkes was born in 1570 in York, England. He plotted to use explosives to destroy the Houses of Parliament and King James I. 5th November 1605 – Planned day of the plot. The plot was unsuccessful and Guy Fawkes was executed. We celebrate this event on Bonfire Night</p>
Bonfire Night	<p>Celebrated on 5th November every year. Fireworks and bonfires are lit. Dummies of Guy Fawkes are often burned on the bonfire.</p>

Know how to...
Developing knowledge on events of the Great Fire of London and the life of Guy Fawkes
Identifying and using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time.
Describing events beyond living memory

Key vocabulary	
Bakery	A place where breads or cakes are made and sold
Dummy	A model of a person, often used to display clothes.
King/Queen	The ruler of a country
Long ago	The distant past
Plan	A list of steps with details of timing and resources, used to do something
Significant	Meaningful, important
Traitor	A person who betrays his or her country or who is not loyal
Treason	When a person acts against his country



The Houses of Parliament in 2019