

Great Fire of Northampton – Knowledge Organiser Year 2 Autumn 1

Great Fire of London


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Today



Gunpowder Plot


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Vocabulary		Key events of the day		Key Facts	
Historian	Someone who studies history.	<div>The fire started around lunchtime on 20th September 1675.</div> <div>Strong winds helped the fire to spread to the nearby houses.</div> <div>By 8pm, the fire had destroyed around 700 homes and left many homeless.</div> <div>The town needed to be rebuilt. Many towns nearby sent money and timber so that the buildings could be rebuilt, and Northampton returned to its former glory!</div> <div></div>		The fire started when a spark from a fire used for cooking and heating jumped out and set fire to the house it was in.	
Artefact	An object that is special because of its history.			Buildings across the town were also built closely together along narrow roads. This meant that the fire spread rapidly.	
Thatched	A thatched house or a house with a thatched roof has a roof made of straw or reeds.			<div>There wasn't a fire service at the time of so people used buckets filled water to try and put the fire out.</div> <div></div> <div>The only building on the square to survive was the Welsh House, because it was made of stone!</div>	
Slate	A dark grey rock that can be easily split into thin layers. Slate is often used for covering roofs.				




Thatched roof



Slate roof





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