

Knowledge I already have

In Reception:

- I started to talk about things that had happened in the past.
- I talked about the chronology of my own life.
- I learned about the history of homes and how they have changed over time.

Earlier in Year 1:

- I learned about using timelines to see how long ago events were.
- I learned that we know about the past because of sources including: eye witness accounts, books and photographs.

New Knowledge

This half term:

- I am learning about what daily life was like in London 500 years ago.
- I am learning about what houses were like in London 500 years ago.
- I am learning the events of the Great Fire of London.
- I am learning about why some buildings were destroyed and others survived.
- I am learning about the impact of the Great Fire of London on the city, its buildings and its fire service.

Future Knowledge

Later in Year 1:

- I will be learning more about the architecture of London.

In Year 2:

- I will be expanding my knowledge of chronology by extending my timeline further into the past.
- I will be learning about significant people connected to my local area.
- I will be learning about prominent abolitionists and the abolitionist movement in the 1700s.
- I will be learning about prominent medics in the Victorian era.

Key Concepts

Similarity and difference:

- I will be identifying the similarities and differences between the 1600s and life today.
- I will be identifying the changes in how we build houses and fight fires,

Continuity and change

- I will be considering how London has changed since the Great Fire.

Using sources

- I will be studying sources such as diaries from the time.

Historical Significance

- I will think about why the Great Fire of London was so significant.

chronology

Chronology is the study of when things happened.

historical source

Evidence of things that happened in the past.

the past

Something that has happened before now.

the present

Something that is happening now.

timeline

A timeline is a way of presenting events in order of when they happened.

society

A large group of people living together in an organised way.

significant

Events or people that we remember because they are important.

diary

A written account of the events that have happened to someone.