

ALDER COPPICE PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIT INFORMATION

SUBJECT: History		YEAR 1	FOCUS: Beyond Living Memory	SPRING TERM UNIT 2: The Great Fire of London
Knowledge Focus	Beyond Living Memory			
National Curriculum Knowledge	Pupils should be taught about events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally.			
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know that lives are different today to those a long time ago THEMES: Change & Continuity, Chronology - Then and Now, Characteristic Features, Similarities & Differences, Enquiry. <p>Key Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The fire started on Pudding Lane on 2nd September 1666 – Samuel Pepys diary ➤ In this time houses were very close together and made from wood – the main reasons the fire spread. ➤ The fire burned for 4 days and people were unable to stop it. They resorted to knocking down houses in its path to try to stop the spread. ➤ 3200 houses were destroyed and 70,000 were left homeless. Many left London because of it. 			

