

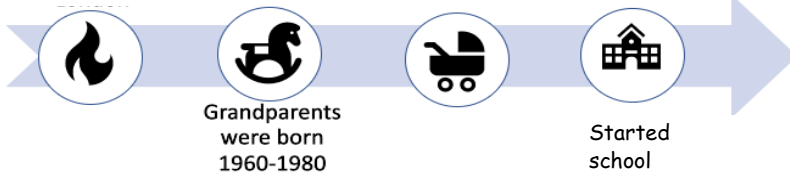
# Year 1 - History - Summer Term

**Concept:**  
Cause and consequence

## The Great Fire of London

Great Fire of London 1666

I was Born



### What I already know

How to put events in chronological order  
The difference between the past and the present  
Events in the past that took place made a differences to how we live today.  
Objects can give us clues about the past.

### Essential Knowledge

- That the Great Fire of London happened in 1666—over 350 years ago.
- The fire started in a bakery on Pudding Lane.
- The fire spread quickly across the city of London and burnt many homes, which were made from wood and many had a thatched roof.
- London streets were dirty, narrow and cluttered
- Fire fighting services were not effective
- Christopher Wren helped to redesign and rebuild the city after the fire.

### Essential Skills

- use maps to find clues about the past
- use dairies to find clues about the past
- begin to understand that some artefacts from the past may not be accurate.

### Key Vocabulary

Settlements	Several homes together that create a community.
Thatched Roof	A house roof made from a plant material (thatch) that is similar to straw.
Legacy	Something that is remembered in history.
Diary	A book written to record an event
Gun powder	An explosive mixture
Monarch	A king or Queen



2nd September  
1666  
Fire started

3rd September  
1666  
People started to pack their things and head for the River

4th September  
1666  
St Paul's Cathedral caught fire

6th September  
1666  
Fire was extinguished

October 1666  
The King asks people for money to rebuild churches



### Champion Opportunity

Visit from the community fire service to explain about fire fighting today and fire safety in the home.

