

## History Term 5 week 4

### The Great Fire of London 1666



Watch these video clips:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2uWPblIrgAQ>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/37253904>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p3wNFRJbypc>

Discuss if you have learnt any new facts or information. Make a note of key information.

How do we know so much information about the Great fire of London?

Who was an eyewitness in 1666?

Read through the power point for clear facts that you could use in your own report.

### **Task: Make your own news report about the events of 1666.**

You could make a video report, newspaper report, informative poster or power point report. Include information and facts. Maybe sit like a BBC news reporter at a desk. Maybe you could be a roaming reporter and 'interview' Thomas Farriner or Samuel Peyps as part of the news. Maybe you could film some 'houses' (paper/lego) showing London. Be as creative as you like to retell the events of 1666 like a news reporter of the time of 1666.

You don't have to video record something you can just write down your report in your exercise book.

### **Challenge**

You are an eyewitness in 2020 with Covid 19 lockdown. Write a diary entry/newspaper report of some facts that is happening in our community like Samuel Peyps did. If you want you could make a start of making your own Covid 19 time capsule. See the separate time capsule sheets for you to use as you wish over the next coming weeks.