



# Knowledge Organiser - 999 - Class 2



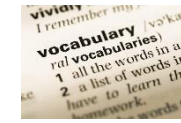
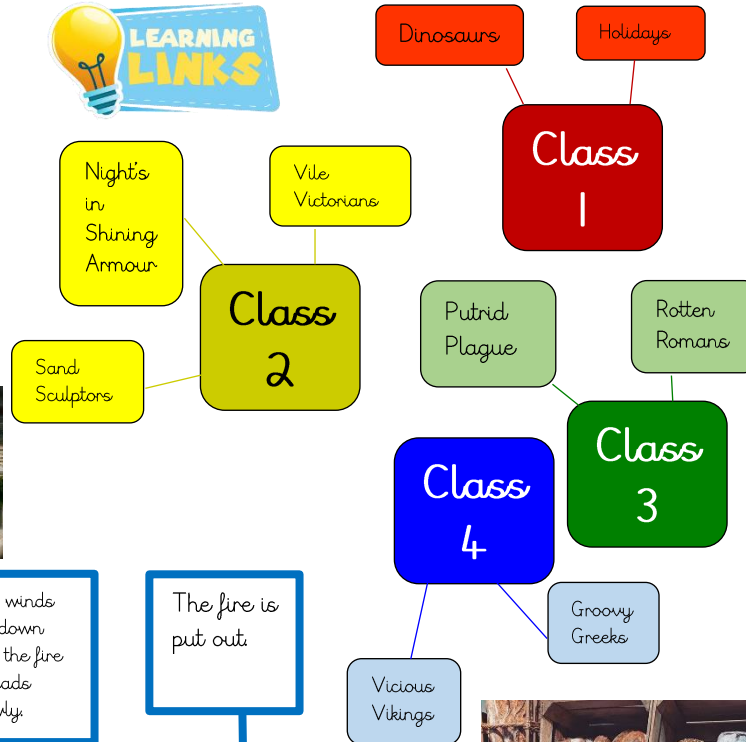
## Sticky Knowledge

- ✓ The Great Fire of London started on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1666 at Thomas Farriner's bakery on Pudding Lane.
- ✓ The fire started at around 1am.
- ✓ The buildings were made of wood and straw and made it easy for the fire to spread.
- ✓ The summer had been hot, dry and windy which helped to spread the fire.
- ✓ People tried to put the fire out with leather buckets, but they didn't manage to succeed.
- ✓ The Great Fire of London destroyed St Paul's Cathedral.
- ✓ Sir Christopher Wren designed the new St Paul's cathedral.
- ✓ King Charles II ordered houses to be rebuilt from brick or stone.
- ✓ Samuel Pepys wrote about The Great Fire of London in his diary.



## BIG Idea

The Great Fire of London is a significant landmark in British history and was the reason St Paul's Cathedral was rebuilt. Sir Christopher Wren was the architect who designed and oversaw the cathedral being rebuilt. It was completed on 25<sup>th</sup> December 1711.



## Vocabulary

- bakery**- a place for baking and selling baked goods such as bread.
- Pudding Lane**- the name of the street where the fire started.
- fire**- a reaction that produces heat.
- diary**- a record of events that have taken place.
- rebuilt**- a structure built after it has been destroyed.
- St Paul's Cathedral**- a large church in London.
- homeless**- without a place to live.
- destroyed**- gone completely/beyond repair.
- church**- a place of worship.
- residents**- a person living in an area/street.
- century**- 100 years.
- Charles II**- former King of England.
- Sir Christopher Wren**- British architect/designer.

