

History		Year 2					
Focus: The Plague/ Great Fire of London							
Age related historical vocabulary							
Plague	A disease that killed many people carried by fleas on rats	Eyewitness	A person who has seen something happen and can give a description of it				
Primary evidence	Information from the past from the time it happened	Secondary evidence	Information from the past created after it has happened with the help of primary evidence				



Key Knowledge

- The 1600s are known as the 17th century
- About 350 years ago, there was a plague which badly affected London.
- King Charles the second was King of England at this time.
- The plague was passed on when fleas from the rats bit people. Then it was passed amongst humans from coughs and sneezes.
- As London was overcrowded and dirty, the plague spread quickly and killed many people.
- We know information about the Plague and the Great Fire of London from the diaries of Samuel Pepys who saw it first hand
- The Plague stopped spreading due to a cold spell of weather and the Great Fire of London
- The Great Fire of London started in a bakery in Pudding Lane in 1666
- As buildings were made of wood and close together the fire spread quickly
- The fire made London a safer place afterwards. Most of the rats carrying plague were killed off. Buildings that were rebuilt after the fire were fireproof and the streets were widened.

History		Carlton Assessment Grid		
Success Criteria		Pupil Reflection		Teacher Assessment
I can use different sources of evidence to find out		Before	After	
about the past.				
I can put events in chronological order.		Before	After	
I know some changes from 17 th Cer	ntury to now.	Before	After	