

## Previous Knowledge

- Have an understanding of human features of Long Hanborough (shops, museum, etc.)
- Have an understanding of some physical features including the river.

# Fire! Fire!

## The Great Fire of London

## Key Concepts

- **Community:** a group of people living in the same place or having a particular characteristic in common.
- **Culture:** the arts, ideas, customs, and social behaviour of a particular people or society.

### Learning point 1: London – then and now.

I can identify how London has changed over time

- Explain that there are four countries that make up the British Isles. Identify the capital cities of each.
- Focus on London being the capital of England.
- Compare London in 1666 to today using pictures and aerial photographs. Notice what has changed.

**How has London changed over the centuries?**

### Learning point 2: Hanborough vs. London.

To know and understand the differences between a village and city

- Look at London and Hanborough on maps, aerial photographs and Google Earth.
- Identify physical features including rivers, mounds, forests, etc. Identify human features including shops and train stations.
- Find out population of both London and Hanborough.
- Define hamlet, village, town and city and identify which London and Hanborough are.

**What similarities do London and Hanborough have?**

### Learning point 3: Did seasonal weather contribute to the fire?

To understand typical weather patterns of the four seasons

- Identify typical weather patterns for each season.
- Understand how the wind can contribute to the spread of fire.
- Discuss how other factors, including physical geography, could help the spread of fire.

**Would the fire have spread if it was Winter?**

## Vocabulary

**Country:** a nation with its own government

**Capital:** the city where the government is based

**City:** a large town

**Village:** a group of houses in a rural area

**Rural:** the countryside

**Physical features:** the natural part of the world

**Human features:** the part of the world build by humans

### The Big Topic Question:

## Could there be The Great Fire of Hanborough?

*Could there ever be a Great fire of Hanborough, and if there was, would it be as devastating as The Great fire of London?*

- Use all the previous learning points to determine whether a fire of this scale could take place in our village.
- Discuss and clarify any misconceptions.
- Produce an information text to explain your answer to the Big Topic Question.