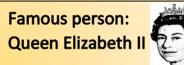
St John Vianney Catholic Primary School - History Knowledge Organiser

Year 2



Vocabulary		
Florence Nightingale	The Plague	Great Fire of London
Insanitary- unclean	Ancient- from a long time ago.	Decades - periods of ten years.
Significant – important	Outbreak - when a disease suddenly starts again.	Congested - crowded and blocked.
Improved - made better.	Centuries - periods of one	Flammable - easily set on fire.
Conditions - how good or bad a place is.	hundred years.	Architects - people who design Buildings.
Legacy - something left behind after	Eyewitness - by someone who	
death.	saw the events.	Eyewitness - a person who was at an event and describes it to others.
Influential- makes people take notice.	Chronicles- accounts or records	
		Extract - a short passage
	Recount - an account of an event.	

Florence Nightingale

Florence Nightingale dedicated her life to nursing. She travelled to Crimea in the 1850s where there was a war taking place. She was shocked to find that many soldiers were wounded and that the poor, insanitary conditions were the cause of many soldiers dying.



The Plague

The plague is an ancient disease that can be carried by rats. It can also be spread by fleas that have become infected after biting rats. There have been many cases of plague but in the 1300s it spread across Europe killing more than 25 million people. It became known as the Black Death because of the black patches that appeared on victims' skin.

The Great Fire of London

The Great Fire of London started in the early hours of the morning of 2 September 1666, in a baker's shop on Pudding Lane. By 5 September the fire had destroyed more than 13,000 houses and buildings in the city, including 87 churches and the famous St Paul's Cathedral.