

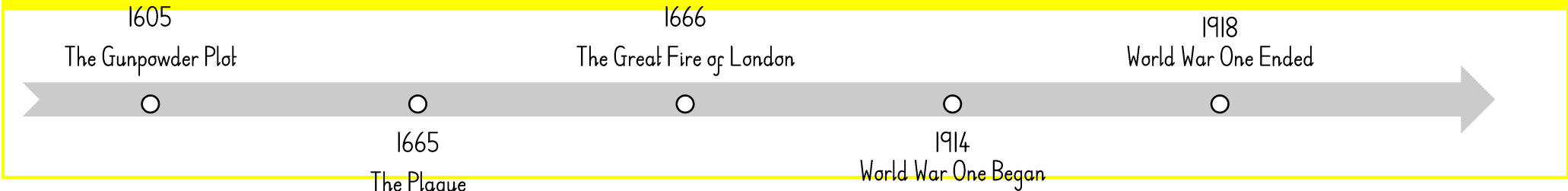


History – Back in Time



Year 2
Autumn Term

Timeline



Key Vocabulary

London	The capital city of England.
River Thames	The river which runs through the centre of London.
disease	An illness which can cause death.
thatched roof	The roof of a house that is layered with straw called thatch.
flammable	Something which can catch on fire easily.
St Paul's Cathedral	A large church in London which burnt down during the Great Fire.
Samuel Pepys	An important member of parliament who wrote about the Fire of London in his diary.
Guy Fawkes	The man who wanted to blow up the houses of parliament.
soldier	A person who fought for their country.
invasion	When one country wants to take over another country, using armies.
Remembrance Day Armistice Day	11 th November at 11am, a time to remember soldiers who have fought for their countries and the end of World War I.
Poppy	A wildflower. The symbol of remembrance, worn because they were the first flower to grow in the battlefields after the war.
Walter Tull	A local hero who fought in World War I from Northampton. The first African-Caribbean man to be a soldier in the British Army.



When? Key Events and Dates

1605	<p><u>The Gunpowder Plot</u></p> <p>The year of the attempt to blow up Parliament and hurt King James I.</p>	<p>The gunpowder plot was a famous attempt to blow up the houses of Parliament and to get rid of the King (James I). Guy Fawkes put 36 barrels of gunpowder under the houses of Parliament. The plan was unsuccessful and Guy Fawkes was arrested along with other members of his team.</p>
1665	<p><u>The Plague</u></p> <p>The year the last major outbreak of the plague happened in London.</p>	<p>The plague is an ancient disease which was carried by rats. It also became known as the Black Death because it killed so many people and victims had black patches which developed on their skin.</p>
1666	<p><u>The Great Fire of London</u></p> <p>The year of the Great Fire of London. 356 years ago.</p>	<p>A baker had not checked the fire in his oven was put out and sparks created a fire on nearby wood. The fire spread quickly due to houses being made of wood and being built close together. It had been a long hot summer and, on the days, following the fire it was very windy which helped the flames to spread. Samuel Pepys kept a diary of the events. Christopher Wren helped to build a London which would not burn down again.</p>
1914	<p><u>World War I</u></p> <p>WWI began in 1914 and lasted 4 years.</p>	<p>The First World War began when one country the Austro-Hungarian empire- wanted to become larger and so decided to invade another country. This led to a chain of events where other countries took sides. Many soldiers from England were sent to help in the war.</p>
1918	<p>WWI officially ended on November 11th 1918 at 11am.</p>	<p>This date is remembered every year on Remembrance Day.</p>
5 th November	<p>Bonfire Night. The date we remember the gunpowder plot and celebrate Fireworks Night.</p>	
11 th November	<p>Remembrance Day. People wear poppies to show they remember the soldiers who fought for our country.</p>	