

## Autumn 1 Knowledge Organiser- The Plague



- Know the plague was in London.
- Know the Plague was in 1665, and the Great Fire of London was a year later.
- The Plague was an illness that killed lots of people.

### Key Points

1664 – The Plague was in London.

London was very dirty and the disease was spread by fleas on rats. People did not know this at the time.

Lots of people died.

Houses with the Plague had a red cross painted on their door.

1666 – People believe the Great Fire of London stopped the spread of the disease

### Key Vocabulary

Ancient- a long time ago

Black Death – What the Plague was known as

Centuries – 100 years

Disease – Illness that spreads

Eyewitness – someone who saw an event

Outbreak – a disease that lots of people catch

Source- documents, artifacts or accounts from the past

### Pictures and People



Samuel Pepys



Plague  
Doctor



What it looked like