

History Knowledge Organiser

The Reign of Charles II: Plague and Fire! Year 4

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Restoration	The restoration of 1660 marked the return of Charles II to the throne after the Commonwealth (when England didn't have a king)
Royal Society	The oldest national scientific society in the world. Scientists can become members and meet to share their ideas.
Bubonic Plague	A disease which causes painful, swollen lumps, black hands and feet and flu-like symptoms. In 1665, fleas carried on rats spread the plague across London, resulting in the deaths of approximately 15% of the population
Plague Doctor	A doctor who was hired to treat victims of the plague
Fire hook	A hook used to pull down buildings to stop the fire from spreading

<u>King Charles II</u> 	<u>Issac Newton</u> 
<u>Sir Christopher Wren</u> 	<u>Samuel Pepys</u> 

