

Beech Hill Topic Must Knows

Year 2 - Fire Fire (Great Fire of London)



Key Facts/Skills

- First World War Centenary (poppy making) ([Arts Link](#))
- Fire started on Sunday 2nd September 1666
- The fire started in a Bakery on Pudding Lane
- Explain why the fire spread - houses made of wood and straw, very close together and the strong winds ([Science Link](#))
- Explain how the people tried to stop the fire - axes and buckets, water from the Thames ([capacity - Maths Link](#))
- Blow up houses to make a gap using gunpowder ([Science Link](#))
- Explain how the fire stopped - wind died down and gap from the gunpowder explosion
- Timeline of what happened in the 4 days the fire happened
- Samuel Pepys wrote a diary about the fire
- Name London landmarks that were destroyed in the fire and current day London landmarks

Key

Vocabulary

house
fire
hot
burn
fire-fighter
wood
water
river

Tudor
London
Samuel Pepys
Pudding Lane
landmarks
squinters
September 1666
River Thames
diary

King Charles I
insurance
gunpowder
Tower of London
Big Ben
London Eye