

Year 2 - Summer 1 - The Great Fire of London

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Monument	A statue, building, or other structure built in honour of notable person or event.
St Paul's Cathedral	A very large cathedral (a Christian church) that was dedicated to Saint Paul.
Samuel Pepys	A man who wrote a diary about the Great Fire of London.

Important People



Samuel Pepys

Samuel Pepys lived in London during the Great Fire of London and wrote about it in his diary.



Thomas Farriner

Thomas Farriner is the owner of the bakery on Pudding Lane where the fire started



King Charles II

King Charles II was the King of England in 1666. After the fire he said that houses must be built further apart and build from stone not wood.

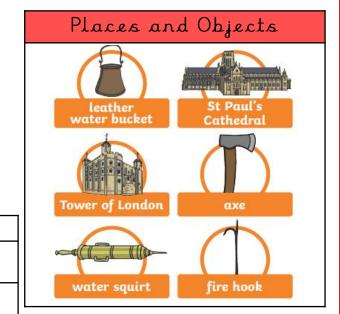
Timeline of Events Tuesday 4th September 1666 Monday 3rd September 1666 **Timeline of Events** The fire gets very close to the Tower of London. St Paul's Cathedral is destroyed by the fire. Wednesday 5th September 1666 Sunday 2nd September 1666 Thursday 6th September 1666 The fire starts at around 1 a.m. The wind dies down and the fire The fire is finally put out. spreads more slowly. Mid-morning: Samuel Pepus starts to Thousands of people are left homeless. write about the fire in his diary.

This is a history topic. We will be working as historians. Thatched roof - a house roof made from straw.

Leather buckets - leather was used to make buckets before plastic was invented.

Water squirts - a tool used to squirt water to put out fires.

Bakery - a place that makes bread, cakes and pastries.



Year 2 Must Knows

The Great Fire of London



<u>Key Facts</u>

- The fire started on Sunday 2nd September 1666.
- · The fire started in Thomas Faryner's bakery on Pudding Lane and lasted for five days.
- The fire spread quickly because the houses were made of wood and straw, and were built very close together.
- The heat and the strong winds caused the fire to spread quickly.
- Samuel Pepys wrote a diary about the fire so we know what happened.
 This is a source of information.
- St Paul's Cathedral was one of the buildings destroyed during the Great Fire of London.
- · The Tower of London helped to stop the fire from spreading even further.