

- Bakery** A shop where cakes and bread are made.
- Diary** A personal record of life's events.
- Embers** Small pieces of glowing coal or wood in a dying fire.
- Eye witness** Someone who sees something and can recall it in detail.
- Fire hook** Giant hooks used to pull down houses.
- Firebreak** When buildings are destroyed to make a break so the fire cannot spread.
- Leather bucket** Leather was used to make buckets before plastic was invented.
- London** The capital city of England and the UK.
- Monument** A structure put up to remind us of an event or someone.
- Pudding Lane** Where the fire started.
- River Thames** The river that runs through London.
- Squirt** Equipment used to squirt water onto a fire.
- St Paul's Cathedral** A Christian church that burnt down in the fire.
- Thatched roof** A roof made out of straw.
- Timber** Wood
- Tower of London** Where the King lived in 1666.

St Margaret's Academy

FIRE! FIRE!

The Great Fire of London



Sir Christopher Wren

Helped to rebuild London after the fire.

King Charles II

The reigning King at the time of the fire.

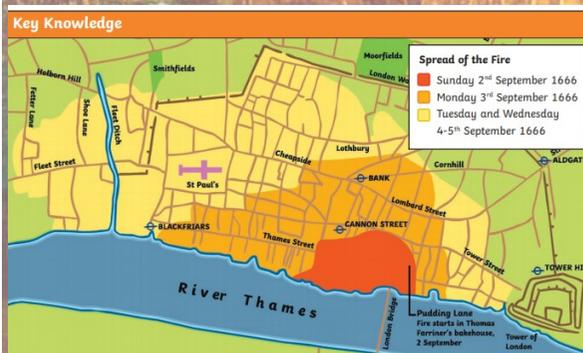


Thomas Farriner (the baker)

The fire began in his bakery in Pudding Lane.

Samuel Pepys

(1633-1703) A man who recorded the events of the fire in his diary.



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Monday 3rd September 1666

The fire gets very close to the Tower of London.

Tuesday 4th September 1666

St Paul's Cathedral is destroyed by the fire.

Timeline of Events

Sunday 2nd September 1666

The fire starts at 1 a.m.

Mid-morning: Samuel Pepys starts to write about the fire in his **diary**.

Wednesday 5th September 1666

The wind dies down and the fire spreads more slowly.

Thursday 6th September 1666

The fire is finally put out. Thousands of people are left homeless.