

# The Great Fire of London

<b>Prior Learning</b>	<b>Concepts</b>
<p><i>Reception</i> – know that things happened before they were born and that these were in the past. Use and understand words related to the passing of time - before I was born, long ago and a long time ago. Use pictures, photographs and artefacts to find out about the past.</p> <p><i>Year 1</i> – Know that things happened in the past, a long time before they were born. Use common words related to the passing of time. Retrieve information from a given source.</p>	<p><b>Chronology</b> – To create a sense of period and time, the sequence of when things happened, what changed and what continued.</p>
	<p><b>Cause and Consequence</b> – To recognise why people did things, why events happened and what happened as a result.</p>

<b>Key Vocabulary</b>	<b>Images, icons and maps.</b>
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<b>Bakery</b>	A place where bread and cakes are made and sold
<b>Embers</b>	Small pieces of glowing coal or wood in a fire that is going out.
<b>Fire - hooks</b>	Giant hooks used to pull down houses
<b>Fire-break</b>	When a building is pulled down to create a gap and stop the fire spreading.
<b>Flammable</b>	When something burns easily.
<b>Monument</b>	A statue of historical importance.



<b>Key Facts</b>
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- 1) Houses in London were mainly built from wood and straw, which are flammable.
- 2) The houses were very close together so the fire easily spread
- 3) London is the capital city of England.
- 4) St. Paul's Cathedral was burnt down in the fire but has been rebuilt and still exists today.
- 5) King Charles II lived in the Tower of London which survived the fire.
- 6) Christopher Wren was the man who designed new buildings and a monument of the fire.



<b>Timeline</b>				
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<p><b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1666</b> A fire starts in Thomas Farriner's bakery on Pudding Lane. As news of the fire spreads, people run to escape its path.</p>	<p><b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1666</b> Fire-fighters try to tackle the fire but it spreads quickly. People carry their possessions to safety using a horse and cart or boats on the River Thames.</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 1666</b> Houses are pulled down in an attempt to stop the fire spreading. St. Paul's Cathedral is destroyed.</p>	<p><b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 1666</b> The fire starts to burn more slowly as the wind dies down.</p>	<p><b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September 1666</b> The fire is finally under control and put out. People are left homeless.</p>
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