



Great Fire of London



KEY VOCABULARY

Bakery - A shop where bread is made and sold.

Diary - A book that people write about their lives in.

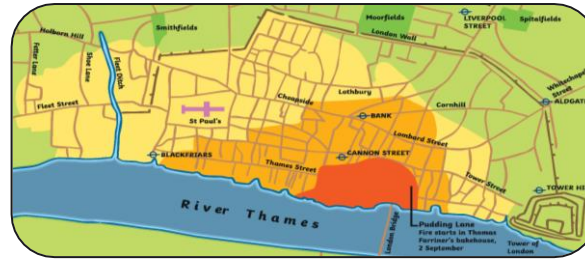
Fire engine - A vehicle that carries things used to put out fires.

Fire fighter - People who put out fires as their job.

St Pauls Cathedral - A very large church in London. St Paul's Cathedral was rebuilt by Sir Christopher Wren after the fire.

17th Century - From the year 1601 to 1700. The Great Fire of London happened in the 17th century, in 1666.

DIAGRAM



KEY KNOWLEDGE

When was the Great Fire of London?

The Great Fire of London started on Sunday 2nd September 1666 and ended on Thursday 6th September 1666.

Where did the fire start?

The fire started in a **bakery** on Pudding Lane.

Why did the fire spread so quickly?

In 1666, the buildings in London were very close together and many were made of wood and had straw roofs.

What happened after the fire?

After the fire, many buildings were **rebuilt**. King Charles II ordered that buildings were built further apart and made of stone to make sure the fire could not happen again so easily.

THINGS TO TALK ABOUT AT HOME

Were there any fire engine then like we have now?

How do you think the people felt when their houses burnt down?

Timeline of events/maps etc

