



The Great Fire of London 2nd-6th September 1666

Key Places		Key Vocabulary	
London	The capital city of England.	bakery	A place where bread and cakes are made and sold.
Pudding Lane	Where the great fire started.	diary	A personal record of life events.
St Pauls Cathedral	A Christian place of worship that was razed to the ground and rebuilt by Sir Christopher Wren.	eyewitness	A person who has seen something and can give a description of it.
River Thames	The river that runs through London.	embers	Small pieces of glowing coal or wood in a dying fire.
		fire-hooks	Giant hooks used to pull down houses.
		firebreak	When buildings are destroyed to make a gap so the fire cannot spread.
		flammable	When something burns easily.
		razed	Completely destroyed.

Key People	
Thomas Farrinor	The baker whose bakery is where the fire started.
Samuel Pepys	The famous writer who wrote a diary about the Great Fire of London.
King Charles II	The king at the time of the fire who had St Paul's Cathedral rebuilt.

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

