

Year 2 Advent 2 History Great fire of London

Big Question How did the Great Fire of London affect people who lived there?

Timeline of Events

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.
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.	

Key Vocabulary

bakery	A place that makes bread, cakes, etc.
St Paul's Cathedral	A very large church in London. A new St Paul's Cathedral was built after the fire.
diary	A book that people write about their lives in.
firebreak	A gap that stops a fire spreading to nearby buildings.

Key People



Samuel Pepys



Thomas Farriner



King Charles II

Key Knowledge

Spread of the Fire

- Sunday 2nd September 1666
- Monday 3rd September 1666
- Tuesday and Wednesday 4-5th September 1666

Fire starts in Thomas Farriner's bakehouse, 2 September

 leather water bucket	 St Paul's Cathedral
 Tower of London	 axe
 water squirt	 fire hook