

Year 2 Knowledge Organiser – Fire Fire

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.



Samuel Pepys

Key Vocabulary

bakery
source of fire
Pudding Lane
St Paul's Cathedral
River Thames
diary
firebreak
firefighter
Bonfire Night
Parliament
source of evidence

Pudding Lane

The fire began in a bakery on Pudding Lane.



Many houses were made from wood and straw.



People used leather buckets, metal hooks and water squirter to put out the fire.



The fire lasted four days, and burned down over 13,000 homes.

History:

- Why did the Great Fire of London spread so quickly?
- Identify key events of the Great Fire of London.
- Explain that we know about the Great Fire because of Samuel Pepys' diary.
- What is the significance of Bonfire Night?
- Explain their reasons why some sources are more useful than others in their historical enquiry.
- Explain the consequences of the Great Fire of London for modern-day Fire Fighters.

Art:

- Re-create an artists' representation of the Fire of London



Geography:

- Create a simple map of London using symbols and a simple key to represent landmarks.



Design and Technology:

- Create 3D house models using



Guy Fawkes

Enrichment

- Fire Service Visit

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History: I know...

- What happened in The Great Fire of London.
- Why the Great Fire of London spread and eventually stopped.
- How do you celebrate Bonfire Night.
- That we use different sources to collect information and some are better than others e.g. paintings, diary,
- That houses, transport and clothing change over time.
- That there were no firefighters in 1666 and the effect it had on the fire.

Key Vocabulary

bakery
Pudding Lane
St Paul's Cathedral
River Thames
diary
firefighter
Bonfire Night

Art & Design and Technology: I know how to...

- Use wax resist to create Bonfire Night art
- Create 3D house models using mixed media
- Study various artists' representation of the Fire of London

Music: I know how to...

- Recall and remember short songs, musical sequences and patterns of sounds.
- Sing songs with control and use my voice expressively.