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Spring 2

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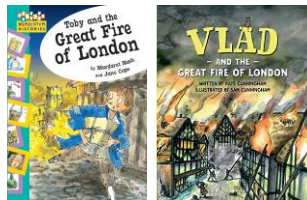
History

The Great Fire of London



Star Words	Definition
Pudding Lane	The place where the fire started.
Samuel Pepys	Samuel Pepys lived in London during the fire and wrote about it in his diary.
King Charles II	King Charles II was the King of England in 1666.
Water squirts	There wasn't a fire brigade in 1666 so ordinary people used water squirts to put out the fire.

Helpful Books



Home Learning Ideas

- Create a map of London in 1666 showing the location of the River Thames, Pudding Lane bakery and where the fire spread.
- Write a diary entry in the style of Samuel Pepys.
- Design a fire engine to help put out the fire.

Sticky Knowledge

<p><u>How and when did the fire start?</u> The fire started on Sunday 2nd September 1666 in Thomas Farriner's bakery on Pudding Lane.</p>	<p><u>Why did the fire spread so easily?</u> It was very hot and it hadn't rained for months. Strong winds blew the fire further and further around London. The houses were built out of wood and were very close together so fire could easily spread.</p>
<p><u>How did people try to put the fire out?</u> There wasn't a fire brigade so ordinary people used leather buckets and water squirts to put out the fire. King Charles II ordered for buildings to be pulled down to create a fire break.</p>	<p><u>What happened after the fire?</u> 13,200 houses were destroyed and 70,000 people were left homeless. Some people moved out of the city and lived in tents. An organised fire brigade with water engines was established.</p>



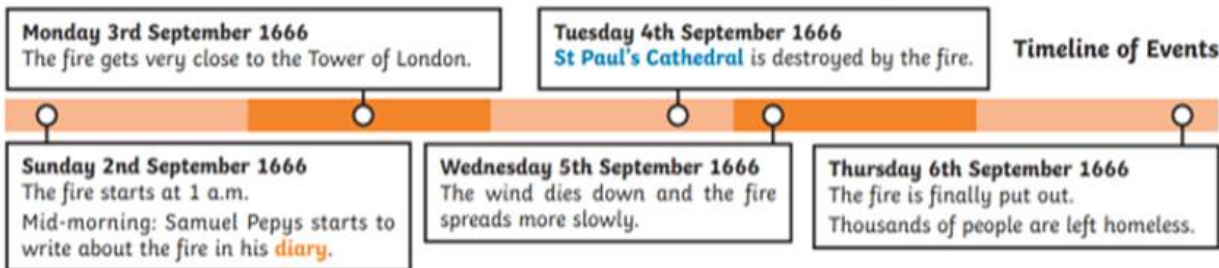
Leather bucket



Water squirt



Fire hook



Helpful Websites

<https://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/the-great-fire-of-london-ks1-resources/>