

# Eling Infant School Knowledge Organiser: The Great Fire of London



# Important People

Samuel Pepys



King Charles II



Important Places

London

Pudding Lane

St. Paul's Cathedral

River Thames

Tower of London

# Map of London from 1666

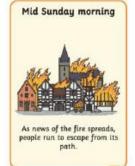


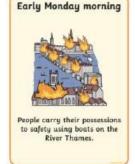
## Map of the UK

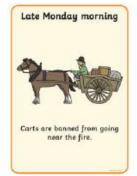


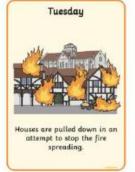
## Timeline

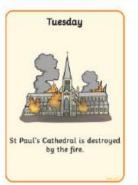
# The fire starts at Thomas Farriner's bakery on Pudding Lane.

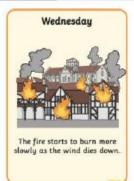


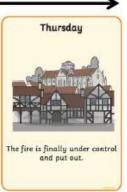












## Key Information

- On 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1666, a huge fire started in a bakery on Pudding Lane.
- The fire burned down most of London.
- The fire lasted for 4 days.
- There had been a drought (it hadn't rained) so the city was very dry.
- In 1666, lots of people had houses made from wood and straw.
- Houses were built too close together.
- We know what happened because people wrote about it in diaries and in the newspaper.
- To fight fires during the 17<sup>th</sup>
   Century people had to use leather
   buckets and fire-fighters did not
   exist.

## PSHE / Growth Mindset

Saying no Trust

Kindness Careful

Safe Safety

Strong Telling

### Science - Materials





## Key Vocabulary

**Bakery:** a shop where bread and cakes are made.

Oven: a place where food is cooked. Today we use gas or electricity to heat ovens but in 1666 they burnt wood to heat the oven.

Leather bucket: Leather is a material and was what buckets were made from before plastic was invented.

Fire hooks: Giant hooks used to pull houses down.

Fire break: When buildings are destroyed to make a break so the fire can't spread to the next building.

Flammable: when something burns easily.

King Charles II: the King of England in 1666.

Samuel Pepys: a famous man who wrote a diary about the fire.

Eyewitness: a person who saw an event and can therefore describe it.

St Paul's Cathedral: A famous Christian church which burnt down during the fire. It was rebuilt and still exists today.

Tower of Landon: Where the King lived in 1666. It did not catch fire because the fire was stopped just before it reached the place.