

Knowledge Organiser—Year 1, The Great Fire of London

Key Vocabulary

Bakery	A place that makes and bakes bread, cakes, pastries and biscuits.
Baker	A person who is skilled in cooking and making bread and cakes in an oven.
Pudding Lane	The lane, or road, in London where the fire started.
Thomas Farriner	He worked as a baker at the bakery in Pudding Lane and who accidentally started the fire.
Diary	A notebook that people use to write about what they are feeling, thinking, and what has happened in their lives.
Samuel Pepys	He is an important person in history because he worked for the government and wrote a daily diary of The Great Fire. He also wrote about what life was like in London at that time.
Leather bucket	A tub that was used to store and hold water. They used these filled with water to try to put the fire out.
Timber	A word to describe wood that is used as a building material. Many homes were built completely out of wood.
King Charles II	King Charles II was in power and in charge of the country during the Great Fire of London.

Key Chronological Understanding skills

By the end of this topic, I will be able to **sequence the timeline** of The Great Fire of London. I will be able to **explain when the fire started, how many days the fire spread for, and when the fire was put out.**

Key Historical Knowledge Skills

By the end of this topic, I will be able to use my **knowledge skills** to explain the **key events** of The Great Fire of London. Using **key historical sources**, I will learn about an **important person** in our history- **Samuel Pepys**. I will be also be able to **explain what life was like in London in 1666** and the **living conditions** that caused the fire to **spread so quickly**.

Key Historical Enquiry Skills

By the end of this topic, I will be able to use my **knowledge skills** to answer questions about **where and when the fire started.**, and **why it began**. I will also be able to use my **enquiry skills** to answer **why the fire spread so quickly** and **how people tried to put the fire out**.

