

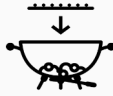






Year 2 - Are accidents ever faultless?

Sticky Knowledge

- The Great Fire of London occurred in September 1666
- The Great Fire of London began in Pudding Lane in a bakery
- The river Thames offered water for firefighting and allowed some people to escape by boat
- The fire lasted for 4 days.
- To fight fires during this time, people would have used leather buckets to pick up water
- To fight fires during this time people would have used metal hooks to drag buildings down and stop the fire spreading
- The houses were built of wood and built closely together so the fire spread quickly
- Samuel Pepys wrote a diary detailing the events of the fire
- Materials are substances or matter from which objects can be made e.g., metal, plastic, wood, textiles.

Key vocabulary

Ignited		To catch on fire or burst into flames.	Key revision vocabulary: Month
Extinguished		To put out a fire and end the flames so they stop burning.	
Ember		A small piece of glowing wood in a dying fire.	Year
Bakery		A place where bread and cakes are made and sold.	Past
Thatched		The roof of a building that is made from straw.	Present
Fire hook		A pole with a curved end used to pull down buildings.	
Cathedral		An important church for Christians.	
			Chronological order













Significant places:

London is the capital city of England, a country within the United Kingdom. The River Thames runs through the city of London. This map shows how the fire spread.

Significant people:

Samuel Pepys was famous for the diary he kept during the great fire of London.



<p>Early Sunday Morning</p>  <p>The fire starts at Thomas Farriner's bakery on Pudding Lane.</p>	<p>Mid Sunday Morning</p>  <p>As news of the fire spreads, people run to escape from its path.</p>	<p>Sunday Morning</p>  <p>Samuel Pepys starts to record the unfolding events in his diary.</p>	<p>Sunday Evening</p>  <p>Houses are pulled down in an attempt to stop the fire spreading.</p>	<p>Early Monday Morning</p>  <p>People carry their possessions to safety using boats on the River Thames</p>	<p>Late Monday Morning</p>  <p>Carts are banned from going near the fire</p>	<p>Monday Evening</p>  <p>The fire spreads very close to the Tower of London.</p>	<p>Tuesday</p>  <p>St. Paul's Cathedral is destroyed by the fire.</p>	<p>Wednesday</p>  <p>The fire starts to burn more slowly as the wind dies down.</p>	<p>Thursday</p>  <p>The fire is finally under control and put out.</p>
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