

# History: The Great Fire of London KS1 Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary	
<b>Chronology</b>	The order things/events happen.
<b>London</b>	This city is the capital of England.
<b>Diary</b>	A book where you keep a daily record of things that have happened
<b>Significance</b>	Something or someone that is an important part of the past.
<b>Pudding Lane</b>	The street in London where the Great Fire started.
<b>Change</b>	To make something different.
<b>Historical Source</b>	Something that tells us about History.
<b>Thatched Roof</b>	A natural method previously used to make roofs, using straw and branches.
<b>Fire Hooks</b>	Used to create gaps between buildings to stop flames spreading.

## Key Concepts:

**Chronology**

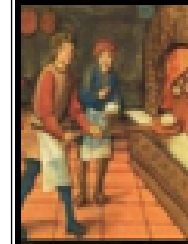


**Significance**



## Timeline of Events

## Significant People



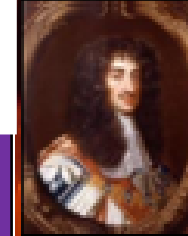
**Thomas Farriner.**

An ember from one of Thomas' bakery ovens ignited some nearby firewood. The fire quickly spread around the room and to nearby buildings



**Samuel Pepys**

One of the ways we know about the fire is because people wrote about it in their own personal diary.



**King Charles II**

Charles II was the King of England in 1666. After the fire, he made a decree that houses must be built further apart and built from stone not timber.

Mid Sunday morning



As news of the fire spreads, people run to escape from its path.

Sunday evening



Houses are pulled down in an attempt to stop the fire spreading.

Early Monday morning



People carry their possessions to safety using boats on the River Thames.

Monday evening



The fire spreads very close to the Tower of London

Tuesday



St. Paul's Cathedral is destroyed by the fire.

Thursday



The fire is finally under control and put out.

Early Sunday morning



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

Sunday morning



Samuel Pepys starts to record the unfolding events in his diary.

Late Monday morning



Carts are banned from going near the fire.

Wednesday



The fire starts to burn more slowly as the wind dies down.