

# The Great Fire of London— KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

## Key Vocabulary:

History, historians, present, now, today, yesterday, last week, before my parents were born, before, after, next, last, 17th Century, 1666, monarch, King Charles II, Samuel Pepys, Thomas Farriner, Tower of London, St Paul's Cathedral, River Thames, Pudding Lane, leather bucket, fire hooks, gunpowder, fire carts, bakery, stone oven, diary, artefact, picture, photograph, information, research

What was Stuart London like?  
What was it like to live in London when King Charles II was king?

The Great Fire of London was in September 1666. It started in a bakery in Pudding lane and destroyed a huge part of London.

Why did the fire spread so disastrously?  
Should more have been done to stop it spreading?

What were the key events of the Great Fire of London?

How and where did the fire start?  
Who was Thomas Farriner?

How did people respond to the fire?  
What accounts of it do we have?



Samuel Pepys' diary

What was it like at the height of the fire?  
Could anyone have stopped it from happening?



## Substantive Knowledge:

- To describe events from the past, using common words and phrases relating to the passing of time
- To sequence events on a timeline
- To place known events and objects in chronological order
- To sequence events and recount changes within living memory
- King Charles was King during the Great fire of London
- Know when The Great Fire of London happened.
- Know how the Great Fire of London started, spread and stopped.
- Know what peoples' lives were like in 1666 (houses, food, health, transport)
- Know how London has changed, including its buildings, people and transport (houses, narrow streets, fire brigade, electricity). Know what peoples' lives were like in 1666 (houses, food, health, transport).

What was London like after the fire?  
How did London change when it was rebuilt?

What did the King do to make London better afterwards?  
How could they have avoided another disaster afterwards?  
Can you create your own plan for rebuilding the city?