

The Great Fire of London— KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

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

Substantive Knowledge:

Know that a monarch is a King or Queen.

Compare British settlements such as London during the Great Fire to modern cities.

Disciplinary Knowledge:

Identify one cause and effect for the development of the fire brigade.

Use artefacts to answer simple questions; extract evidence from Samuel Pepys' diary to learn about the Great Fire of London.

Identify the difference between the past and present in own and other's lives.
Sequence how trains have changed over time / the events of the Great Fire of London.

Why did the fire spread so disastrously?

Should more have been done to stop it spreading?



What did the King do to make London better afterwards?
How could they have avoided another disaster afterwards?

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

All new buildings had to be built in brick or stone to avoid fires spreading.



How and where did the fire start?

Who was Thomas Farriner?



What was it like at the height of the fire?

Could anyone have stopped it from happening?

How did people respond to the fire?

What accounts of it do we have?



Samuel Pepys' diary



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

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



Key Vocabulary:

A long time ago, before I was born, before my parents were born, before my grandparents were born

Timeline of Events

Monday 3rd September 1666

The fire gets very close to the Tower of London.

Tuesday 4th September 1666

St Paul's Cathedral is destroyed by the fire.

Sunday 2nd September 1666

The fire starts at around 1 a.m.
Mid-morning: Samuel Pepys starts to write about the fire in his **diary**.

Wednesday 5th September 1666

The wind dies down and the fire spreads more slowly.

Thursday 6th September 1666

The fire is finally put out.
Thousands of people are left homeless.