



The Great Fire of London spread quickly because the wind blew the flames across the city and burned the dry, wooden Tudor houses. People used fire hooks and buckets of water to put the fire out.



Samuel Pepys wrote a famous diary recording the events of 1666, which we still use today to learn about the Great Fire of London. He was the first person to inform the king about the fire.

Key Vocabulary

chronological	An order of events in the order that they happened
Firebreak	An obstacle or break in houses to stop the fire spreading
Landmark	A recognisable object or feature of a landscape
Bakery	A shop where they bake and sell
Disaster	A sudden accident or natural event that causes damage
Tudor houses	Wooden houses built before 1603 with distinctive black and white-timbers
Diary	A book in which people write about their lives



Tudor Houses



2 nd Sept 1666: 1am – The fire starts in a bakery in Pudding Lane	7am – 300 houses have already been destroyed.	3 rd Sept 1666: 9pm – Houses are pulled down to prevent the fire reaching the Tower of London	4 th Sept 1666: 8pm – St. Paul's Cathedral catches fire.	5 th Sept 1666: 2am – Buildings along the strand are blown up to prevent the fire spreading.	6 th Sept 1666: 8am – The fire is officially extinguished.	25 th Sept 1666: A committee is set up to look into what caused the fire.
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Geography
London landmarks and how these have changed over time
Use aerial photographs and plan perspectives to recognise London landmarks. Devise a simple map; and use and construct basic symbols in a key

History
Events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally:
The Great Fire of London

Art and Design
Mix paint to form secondary colours
Create fire effects with a range of materials
Design and create a Tudor house

English
Writing descriptions, retelling events of the past, writing stories and reports.
Discussing our views on stories and poems that we read.

Year 2
Autumn Term
The Great Fire of London

Maths
Use $<$, $>$ and $=$ signs to compare numbers to 100
Place value of two-digit numbers (tens and ones)
Inverse—the relationship between addition and subtraction
Properties of 2d and 3d shapes

Computing
Internet Safety
Using Zoom
Create digital Tudor houses

PSHE
Being and feeling safe
Making and reconnecting with friends
Being positive and showing kindness
Managing worries and fears
Appreciating what we have
Dealing with loss

Science
Healthy living
Lifecycles of animals