



Year 2 – Great Fire of London

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Timeline	Famous People
bakery	A place that makes bread, cakes, etc.	Sunday 2nd September 1666 The fire starts at 1 a.m. Mid-morning: Samuel Pepys starts to write about the fire in his diary.	 Samuel Pepys  King Charles II
St Paul's Cathedral	A very large church in London. A new St Paul's Cathedral was built after the fire.	Monday 3rd September - The fire gets very close to the Tower of London.	
diary	A book that people write about their lives in.	Tuesday 4th September 1666 - St Paul's Cathedral is destroyed by the fire.	
Tower of London	Castle on the banks of the River Thames	Wednesday 5th September 1666 - The wind dies down and the fire spreads more slowly.	
firebreak	A gap that stops a fire spreading to nearby buildings	Thursday 6th September 1666 - The fire is finally put out. Thousands of people are left homeless	
Pudding lane	Where the fire began		
Thomas Farriner	The baker	<h3 style="margin: 0;">Key Questions</h3> <p>When and where did the fire start?</p> <p>Why did the fire start?</p> <p>How did people try to put the fire out?</p> <p>How and when was the fire put out?</p> <p>How could the fire have been prevented?</p>	
Sir Christopher Wren	Build a monument to commemorate the Great fire and celebrate the rebirth of the city.		