

# The Great Fire of London - Year 2

## Key Vocabulary

<b>artefacts</b>	Objects we can use to learn about the past.	<b>17<sup>th</sup> century</b>	From the year 1601 to 1700. The Great Fire of London happened in the <b>17<sup>th</sup> century</b> , in 1666.
<b>cause</b>	The reasons why something happened.	<b>landscape</b>	The visible human and physical features of an area.
<b>chronology</b>	The order in which events happen,	<b>sources</b>	Different types of information
<b>consequence</b>	What happened because of an event.	<b>St Paul's Cathedral</b>	A very large church in London. <b>St Paul's Cathedral</b> was <b>rebuilt</b> by Sir Christopher Wren after the fire.
<b>diary</b>	A book where people write about their lives.	<b>rebuilt</b>	Building something again after it has been broken or destroyed.
<b>disaster</b>	A sudden terrible event that causes significant damage, loss, or <u>destruction</u> .	<b>River Thames</b>	The river that runs through the middle of London.



Samuel Pepys Christopher Wren King Charles

## Key Questions

How did the Great Fire of London impact upon a community and its landscape?

What were the causes and consequences of the fire?

What are the similarities and differences between London then and now?

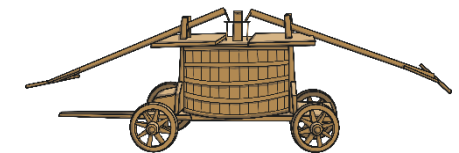


**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1666**

The fire gets very close to the Tower of London.

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 1666**

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



**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1666**

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



**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 1666**

The wind dies down and the fire spreads more slowly.

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September 1666**

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