

The Great Fire of London Key Learning

Vocabulary / Key Terms

Pudding Lane	The bakery which started the fire was on Pudding Lane.
Samuel Pepys	He kept famous diaries about the events that took place.
River Thames	The name of the river in London which they retrieved water from.
Cladding	A coating used on the houses.
Tudor Style	The style of the houses in London at this time.
Homeless	When people have nowhere to live.

Important People



Samuel Pepys was very important during The Great Fire of London. He wrote in his diary everyday telling us what happened during the historical event.

Thomas Farriner

Thomas Farriner's bakery on Pudding Lane is where The Great Fire of London began.

Useful websites: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/history-ks1-ks2-the-great-fire-of-london/z4bft39>

Important Facts

The Great Fire of London happened between the 2nd and the 5th September 1666.

The fire began in a bakery on Pudding Lane in London.

Many houses were made from wood and straw. They were built very close together.

After the fire, Sir Christopher Wren designed a monument to remember The Great Fire of London.

The fire lasted 4 days and burned down over 13,000 homes.

Timeline

