



Great Fire of London Year 2



History KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

ESSENTIAL VOCABULARY	
Bakery	A shop where bread is made and sold.
Diary	A book that people write about their lives in.
Fire engine	A vehicle that carries things used to put out fires.
Firefighter	People who put out fires as their job.
St Paul's Cathedral	A very large church in London. St Paul's Cathedral was rebuilt by Sir Christopher Wren after the fire.
Rebuilt	Building something again after it has been broken or destroyed.
River Thames	The river that runs through the middle of London.
Pudding Lane	Street in London where the fire started.
Samuel Pepys	Famous person who wrote a diary about what happened during The Great Fire of London.
Rebuilt	Made again.
Gunpowder plot	A group of people wanting to blow up the houses of parliament.
Bonfire Night	A night to celebrate the gunpowder plot being stopped.
17th Century	From the year 1601 to 1700. The Great Fire of London happened in the 17th century, in 1666.

Main Enquiry Question

Did The Great Fire of London make London a better or worse place to live?

By the end of this topic I will be able to

- To understand what the Gunpowder Plot was.
- To understand why Guy Fawkes took the action he did in 1605.
- To understand how Bonfire Night has changed over the years and why it is still celebrated.
- To know what happened during The Great Fire of London.
- To understand why The Great Fire of London spread so quickly.
- To understand the importance of a range of evidence available about the fire, and that there was a number of consequences because of the fire.

Key People

- Guy Fawkes.
- Firefighters.
- Samuel Pepys.
- Sir Christopher Wren.
- King Charles II

Key Places

- London.
- Pudding lane.
- House of Parliament.
- St Pauls Cathedral.

