

Knowledge Organiser - Great Fire of London

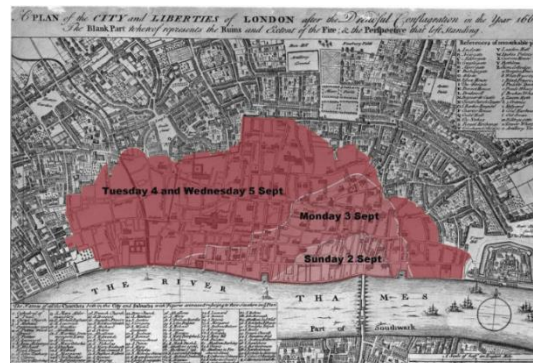
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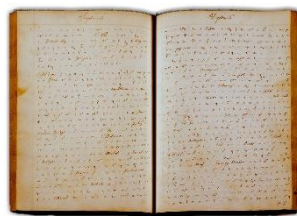
| Key Vocabulary | Definitions |
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| Diary | A book in which one keeps a daily record of events and experiences. |
| Samuel Pepys | A man who wrote a diary in 1666 which recorded the events of the Great Fire of London. |
| River Thames | Main river which runs through London. |
| London | The capital city of England. |
| Pudding Lane | The location of the bakery where the fire started. |
| Sources | They are either artefacts, documents or diaries which can be used to gather historical information. |
| Fire | A process in which materials burn. It gives out light, heat and smoke. |
| 1666 | The year the Great Fire of London occurred. |
| St Pauls Cathedral | Place of worship which was effected by the fire. |



A map to show the location of the Great Fire of London. This map also shows how the fire spread over time.



Samuel Pepys kept a diary during the Great Fire of London. By reading this diary we are able to find out a lot about what happened.



Early Sunday morning



The fire starts at Thomas Farriner's bakery on Pudding Lane.

Mid Sunday morning



As news of the fire spreads, people run to escape from its path.

Sunday morning



Samuel Pepys starts to record the unfolding events in his diary.

Sunday evening



Houses are pulled down in an attempt to stop the fire spreading.

Early Monday morning



People carry their possessions to safety using boats on the River Thames.

Late Monday morning



Carts are banned from going near the fire.

Monday evening



The fire spreads very close to the Tower of London.

Tuesday



St Paul's Cathedral is destroyed by the fire.

Wednesday



The fire starts to burn more slowly as the wind dies down.

Thursday



The fire is finally under control and put out.

Timeline of the Great Fire of London.

1666

To find out more information and to play a game go to:

<http://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/game/>