




# The Great Fire of London



Year 2 – History – Spring Term – National - Change

Key Vocabulary we need to know:	
city	A large town.
London	The capital city of England.
destroyed	To cause damage to something. It may end or no longer exist.
fire	Heat, light and flames produced by burning.
memorial	A statue or structure to remind people of a person or an event.
sources	An object or document that tells us about an event or person in history.
plague	An infection that spread through humans before the Great Fire of London.
diary	A book where someone keeps a daily record of events of experiences.

Key People we need to know:		
Thomas Farriner		He was man who owned the bakery on Pudding Lane, where it is believed that the fire started.
Samuel Pepys		He was a diarist. His diary gave us a better understanding of life in 1666 and the events of the fire.
King Charles II		He was the King of England in 1666. He made a decree that houses should be build further apart and from stone.

### Why was the great fire of London so disastrous?



### How did the Great fire of London change life in Britain?

### How do we know about the Great fire of London?



Timeline for the Great Fire of London				
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1666</b> The fire starts at 1am in Pudding Lane.	<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1666</b> The fire gets very close to the Tower of London.	<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 1666</b> St. Paul's Cathedral is destroyed by the fire. Houses are pulled down.	<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 1666</b> The wind dies down and the fire spreads more slowly.	<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September 1666</b> The fire is finally put out.