



The Great Fire of London

Help! Inky has been busy at the bakery in Pudding Lane and thinks he's done a wonderful job as he closes up for the night. We will jump into this topic in the middle of the night as disaster strikes and the city is going up in flames. We will help Inky to understand what has happened, how it could have been stopped and even show him the proper way to bake some bread. Listen closely, Inky.

Where is London and why was it an important place in 1666?

How did the Great Fire of London start?

What happened during the Great Fire?

Houses
and
Homes



Important People

- Thomas Farriner** - The owner of the bakery where the fire started.
- Samuel Pepys** - Wrote a famous diary during the time of the fire.
- Thomas Bloodworth** - Mayor of London at the time of the fire.
- Sir Christopher Wren** - Redesigned many buildings in London including St Paul's Cathedral.

Why was the fire so 'great'?
How did it cause so much damage?

How did people live during and after the fire?

How was London rebuilt?

Useful Websites:

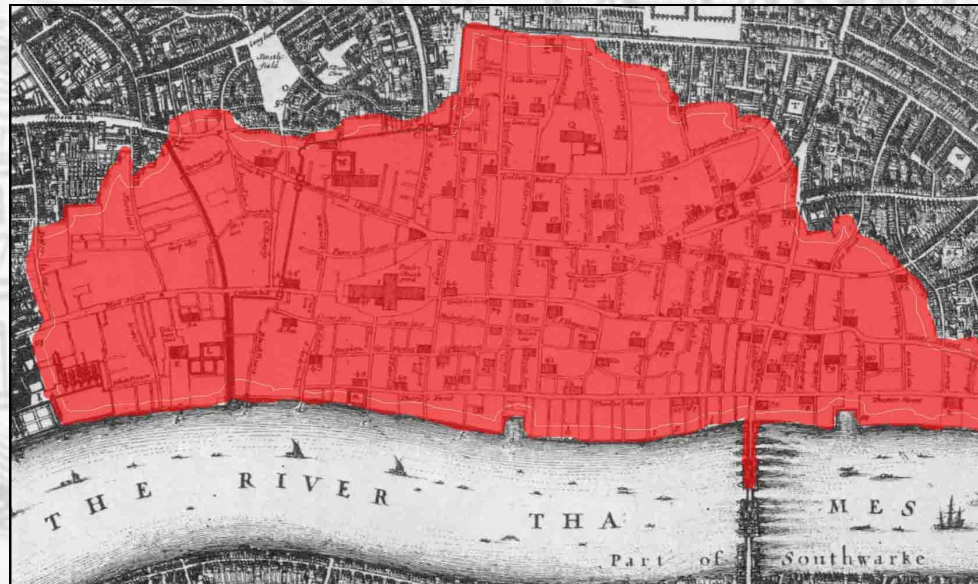
[History KS1: The Great Fire of London - BBC Teach](#)

[All you need to know about the Great Fire of London \(museumoflondon.org.uk\)](#)

[School Learning Zone - The Great Fire of London \(school-learningzone.co.uk\)](#)



An example of the types of houses and the area of London that the fire damaged.



Key Vocabulary
2nd September 1666
Bakery
Disaster
Fire bucket
Fireplaces
Fire poles
Fire squirt
Jettied houses
King Charles II
Plague
Pudding Lane
Rebuild
River Thames
Tiled roof
Tower of London
Wooden buildings

