

Key Individuals and Places



Samuel Pepys' diary gives us a first hand account of the fire



Thomas Farynor's bakery was on Pudding Lane.



King Charles II was king 1660-1685



PUDDING LANE EC3

Links to prior learning:

Life in Elizabethan times (Y1)
Different types of homes (Y1)
Materials (Y1)

Queen Elizabeth
1533 - 1603

Great Fire of London
1666

Queen Victoria
1837 - 1901

Battles, Burns and Bandages

History Y2: The Great Fire of London 1666

Key Facts

The fire started on 2nd September 1666

It started in Pudding Lane in Thomas Farynor's bakery

It spread quickly because:

- it was a hot summer
- the houses were close together
- the houses were made out of timber
- there was a strong wind

People tried to put it out using squirts, old-fashioned fire engines and hooks

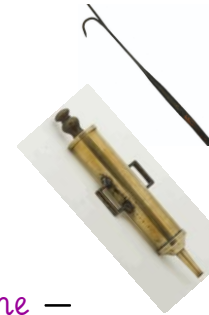
King Charles II ordered the army to blow up houses to create fire breaks

It lasted 4 days and ended on 6th September

Key Vocabulary

Fire breaks – an obstacle to stop the spread of fire

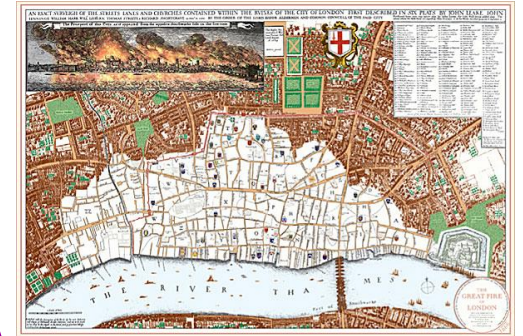
Hook –



Squirt –



Fire engine –



Links to other subjects:

Art – using painting, collage and printing to make a fire scene.

Design and Technology – the children design and make bread.