



Year Two Knowledge Organiser



Dragons and Fire!

Prior Knowledge Vocabulary

United Kingdom	The United Kingdom is made up of Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and England.
London	A large solid area of land.
Past	Events that have already happened
Timeline	They show the ordered that events happened.

Prior Knowledge – Key Facts

- I know the United Kingdom is made up of 4 countries.
- I know that London is the capital city of England.
- I know that the River Thames is in London.
- I can retell the story of The Gunpowder Plot and say where it fits into our class timeline.



Pictures and diagrams



Samuel Pepys



Sir Christopher Wren



King Charles II

Key Facts

When was the Great Fire of London?	The Great Fire of London started on Sunday 2 nd September 1666 and ended on Thursday 6 th 1666.
Where did the fire start?	The fire started in a bakery on Pudding Lane.
Why did the fire spread so quickly?	In 1666, the buildings in London were close together and many were made of wood and had straw roofs.
What happened after the fire?	After the fire, many of the buildings were rebuilt. King Charles II ordered that the buildings were further apart and made from stone.

Vocabulary

bakery	A shop where bread is sold and made.
diary	A book where people write about their lives.
fire engine	A vehicle that carries things to put out fires.
firefighter	People who put out fires for their job.
St Paul's Cathedral	A very large church in London. It was rebuilt after the fire by Sir Christopher Wren.
rebuilt	Building something again after it has been broken or destroyed.
River Thames	The river that runs through London.
17 th Century	From the year 1601 – 1700. The Great Fire of London happened in the 17 th Century, in the year 1666.

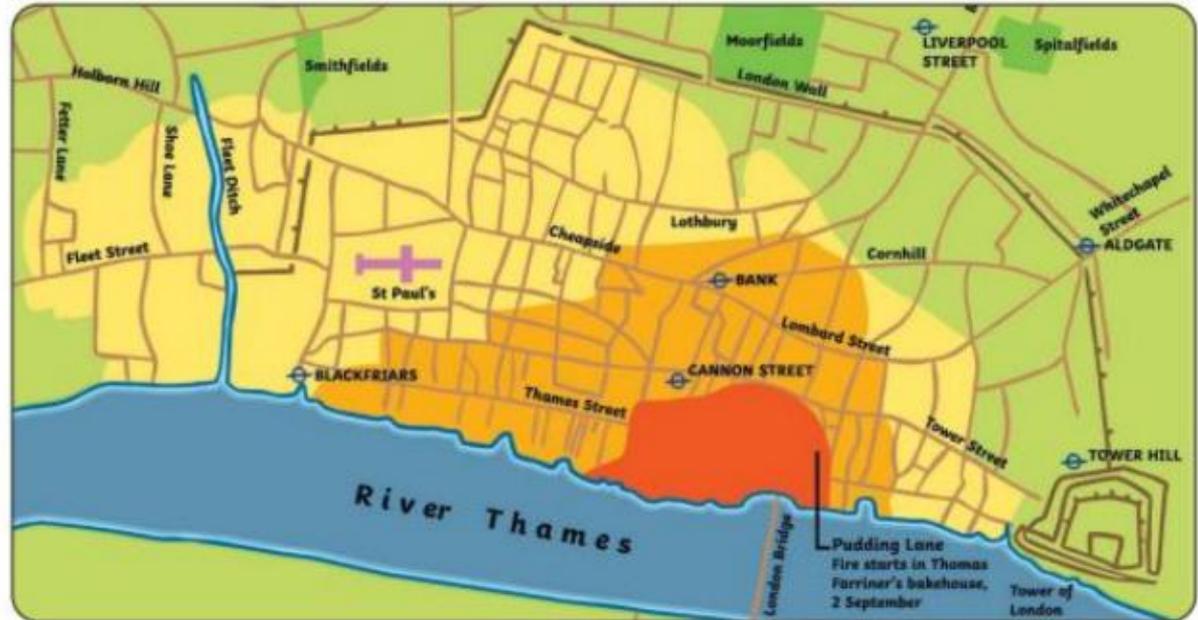


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Spread of the Fire

- Sunday 2nd September 1666
- Monday 3rd September 1666
- Tuesday and Wednesday 4-5th September 1666



Timeline of Events

Monday 3rd September 1666

The fire gets very close to the Tower of London.

Tuesday 4th September 1666

St Paul's Cathedral is destroyed by the fire.

Sunday 2nd September 1666

The fire starts at around 1 a.m.
Mid-morning: Samuel Pepys starts to write about the fire in his **diary**.

Wednesday 5th September 1666

The wind dies down and the fire spreads more slowly.

Thursday 6th September 1666

The fire is finally put out.
Thousands of people are left homeless.