

## Autumn 2 Knowledge Organiser- The Great Fire of London



- The Plague was an illness that killed lots of people.
- The fire destroyed London but did not kill a lot of people.
- The fire service was invented because of the Great Fire of London.

### Key Vocabulary

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

### Key People



Samuel Pepys



Sir Christopher Wren



King Charles II

### Key Knowledge

<b>When was the Great Fire of London?</b>	The Great Fire of London started on Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 1666 and ended on Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 1666.
<b>Where did the fire start?</b>	The fire started in a <b>bakery</b> on Pudding Lane.
<b>Why did the fire spread so quickly?</b>	In 1666, the buildings in London were very close together and many were made of wood and had straw roofs.
<b>What happened after the fire?</b>	After the fire, many buildings were <b>rebuilt</b> . King Charles II ordered that buildings were built further apart and made of stone to make sure the fire could not happen again so easily.

The fire started on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1666 in a baker's shop on Pudding Lane.

**Early Sunday Morning**



A fire for baking had not been put out. The fire soon spread towards other buildings.

**Early Sunday Morning**



A man called Samuel Pepys started to write about what was happening in his diary.

**Sunday Morning**



The fire spread easily because many of the buildings were close together and made out of wood.

**Sunday Evening**



Buildings were pulled down and water was thrown using leather buckets and water squirts. This did not stop the fire and so it continued to spread.

**Monday Morning**



People had to carry their belongings to safety using boats on the river Thames.

**Monday Morning**



The fire spread very close to the Tower of London.

**Monday Evening**



St Paul's Cathedral was destroyed in the fire.

**Tuesday**



The fire started to burn more slowly as the wind died down.

**Wednesday**



Because the wind had died down and many houses were pulled down to stop the fire spreading, the fire stopped.

**Thursday**

