



St Paul's C of E Primary School – Knowledge Organiser

Name of Topic

Did the Great Fire of London make London a better or worse place?

Year Group

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1	London	The capital city of England.
2	burning	Where something is on fire.
3	smoke	A gas given off burning materials, made up of carbon particles.
4	Samuel Pepys	A man who survived The Great Fire of London and wrote a diary about what had happened. This was used by Historians to find out about The Great Fire.
5	cart	A vehicle with 2 or 4 wheels, used for carrying loads and pulled by a horse.
6	monument	A structure usually a building or a statue made to keep the memory of a person or a special event.
7	1666	The Year of The Great Fire of London.
8	baker	A person who makes bread and cakes.
9	escape	A person who manages to break free.
10	King Charles II	The king of England at the time of The Great Fire of London.

Top 3 Topic Facts

1	The Fire began in a bakery on Pudding Lane in London.
2	People used leather buckets, metal hooks and water squirts to put out the fire.
3	The Great Fire of London started on the 2nd September 1666 and ended on 5th September 1666. The Fire lasted 4 days and burnt down over 13,000 homes.



Key Investigations/Questions

1	What caused the fire?
2	Why did the fire spread so quickly?
3	Who wrote a diary about The Great Fire of London? What did it tell us?
4	How was the fire put out? Were there any fire engines?