



Year 1 The Great Fire of London

Key vocabulary

Stuarts	Monarchs of Britain, they ruled from 1603 to 1714
timber	Wood used to build houses
Thatched	A roof made of straw
Leather buckets	In 1666 there was no plastic so they had leather buckets.
Water squirts	A large syringe used to shoot water at the fire
Gunpowder	A chemical explosive also known as dynamite
Fire hook	Stick with a hook at the end used for pulling down walls
Pudding lane	The street where the fire started in a bakery
River Thames	River running through the middle of London

Important people, places and items

Samuel Pepys



King Charles II



Pudding Lane



River Thames



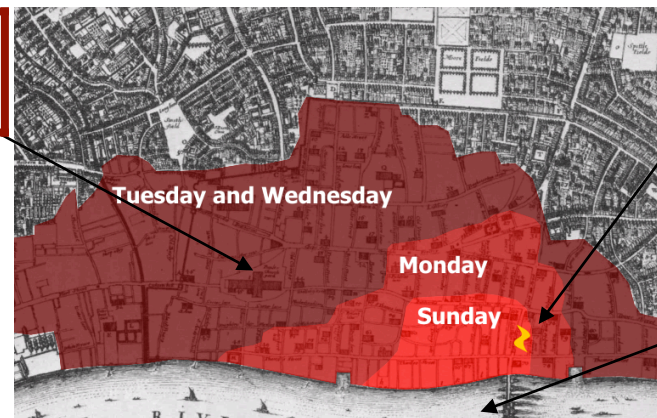
Fire hook



Water squirt



St Paul's Cathedral



Pudding Lane

River Thames

1665 King Charles II warns about risk of fire

2nd Sept 1666
2 am - Bells ring to alert everyone

2nd Sept 1666
6 am - Samuel Pepys starts writing his diary

3rd Sept 1666
Thames stops it to the south, but fire is still spreading

5th Sept 1666
Wind finally drops and fire is extinguished

Great Fire of London

2nd Sept 1666
1 am - fire breaks out

2nd Sept 1666
5 am - houses destroyed to try to stop the fire

2nd Sept 1666
10pm - Wind helps fire spread, covers half a mile

4th Sept 1666
Fire jumps a firebreak and St Paul's goes on fire

13,200 houses destroyed
87 churches destroyed
6 people died