



Core Knowledge (Need to know)

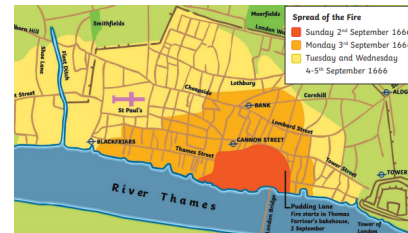
Prior knowledge -

- Know where London is and that it is our capital city.
- Know what a bakery is.
- The fire started on Sunday 2nd September 1666 in Thomas Farriner's bakery on Pudding Lane.
- In 1666, the buildings in London were made of wood and straw and they were very close together, making it easy for the flames to spread. It had also been a dry summer, so the buildings were dry. Strong winds were blowing, which helped the flames to spread.
- King Charles II ordered buildings to be pulled down to stop the flames from spreading.
- Samuel Pepys kept a diary which gives us information about what it was like during the Great Fire.

Good to Know

- Firefighting has changed a lot since the Great Fire of London and is much more effective now. The first fire brigade was established after the Great Fire of
- Houses are often built with brick now so fire wouldn't spread so quickly.
- Bakeries nowadays often use electric ovens and not open fires.
- Over 13,000 houses were destroyed in the fire and 6 people died.

Vocabulary



St Paul's Cathedral - a very large church in London.



Bakery - a place to buy bread and cakes.



Diary - a book that people write about their lives in.



Firebreak - a gap that stops fire spreading from building to building.

