

Year 1: History –

What was The Great Fire of London and why was it such a significant event? Knowledge Organiser

Subject Specific Vocabulary

diary	A book that people write about their life.
Leather buckets	A bucket that was filled with water to fight the fire. 
Fire hook	A long hook used to tear down wooden houses.
St Paul's Cathedral	A very large church in London. St Paul's Cathedral was rebuilt after the fire. 
bakery	A place where bread and pastries are made.
Water squirt	A tool that was used to fight the fire. 



Sticky knowledge

The fire spread because houses were made of wood and the wind blew the fire from house to house.

The fire started on pudding lane in 1666 in Thomas Farriner's bakery.

St Paul's Cathedral was destroyed during the fire. It looked very different to the one we have today.

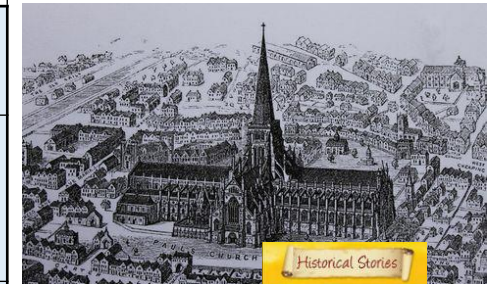
Samuel Pepy's diary gives us information about the fire.

Water squirts and leather buckets were used to attempt to put the fire put.

The houses were made of wood and were very close together.

Artefacts

- Drawings / pictures
- Samuel Pepys diary (online)
- Receipt for a donation for repairs



Exciting books

- Jill Atkins
- Margaret Nash