

Year 2 Knowledge Organiser- What was the Great Fire of London?

In this topic, we will learn:

What is the Great Fire of London?

A long time ago, 1666, there was a big fire in London. The fire started in a bakery on Pudding Lane.

What was it like in London?

The fire burned for 4 days.



It burned:

- Many houses
- Lots of churches
- A few people died



Why did the fire spread so quickly?

- Hot and windy
- Houses were made of wood.



What did they learn from it?

- Built stronger houses from brick and stone
- Streets became wider



What are the fire escape routes in school?

We have fire escape routes and assembly points in school to keep us safe if we ever had a fire.

Previous learning

You should already know:

Are these toys old or new?

- the 'past' means things that have already happened.
- toys in the past are different to toys now.

My name is Betsy. I lived with my family on Pudding Lane when the great fire started



Useful Weblinks and Vocabulary Dozen



baker

a person who makes bread, cakes, biscuits and pies



bakery

a place where bread, cakes, biscuits and pies are made and sold



burnt

damaged by fire or heat



dry

opposite of wet



wooden

made from wood



oven

to find a place



London

the capital city of England



River Thames

a large river running through the middle of London

<http://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/game/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/37222884>