






### Key Vocabulary

<b>bakery</b>	A shop where bread is made and sold.		<b>diary</b>	A book that people write about their lives in.	
<b>River Thames</b>	River that runs through the middle of London		<b>evidence</b>	Clues used to prove that something happened.	
<b>eyewitness</b>	A person who has seen something and can give a description of it		<b>embers</b>	Small pieces of glowing coal or wood in a dying fire	
<b>fire hooks</b>	Giant hooks used to pull down houses		<b>St. Pauls Cathedral</b>	A very large church in London. A new St Pauls was built after the fire.	
<b>fire break</b>	When buildings are destroyed to make a gap so the fire		<b>rebuilt</b>	Building something again after it has been broken or destroyed.	
<b>water squirters</b>	Old-fashioned water carrier when you push the handle		<b>17<sup>th</sup> century</b>	From the year 1601 to 1700. The Great Fire of London happened in the <b>17<sup>th</sup> century</b> , in 1666.	

### Key Facts

<b>When was the Great Fire of London?</b>	It started on Sunday 2nd September 1666 and ended on Thursday 6th September 1666.
<b>Where did the fire start?</b>	The fire started in a <b>bakery</b> on Pudding Lane.
<b>Why did the fire spread so quickly?</b>	In 1666, the buildings in London were very close together and many were made of wood and had straw roofs.
<b>What happened after the fire?</b>	After the fire, many buildings were <b>rebuilt</b> . King Charles II ordered that buildings were built further apart and made of stone to make sure the fire could not happen again so easily.

### Key People



Samuel Pepys



Thomas Farrinor



King Charles II



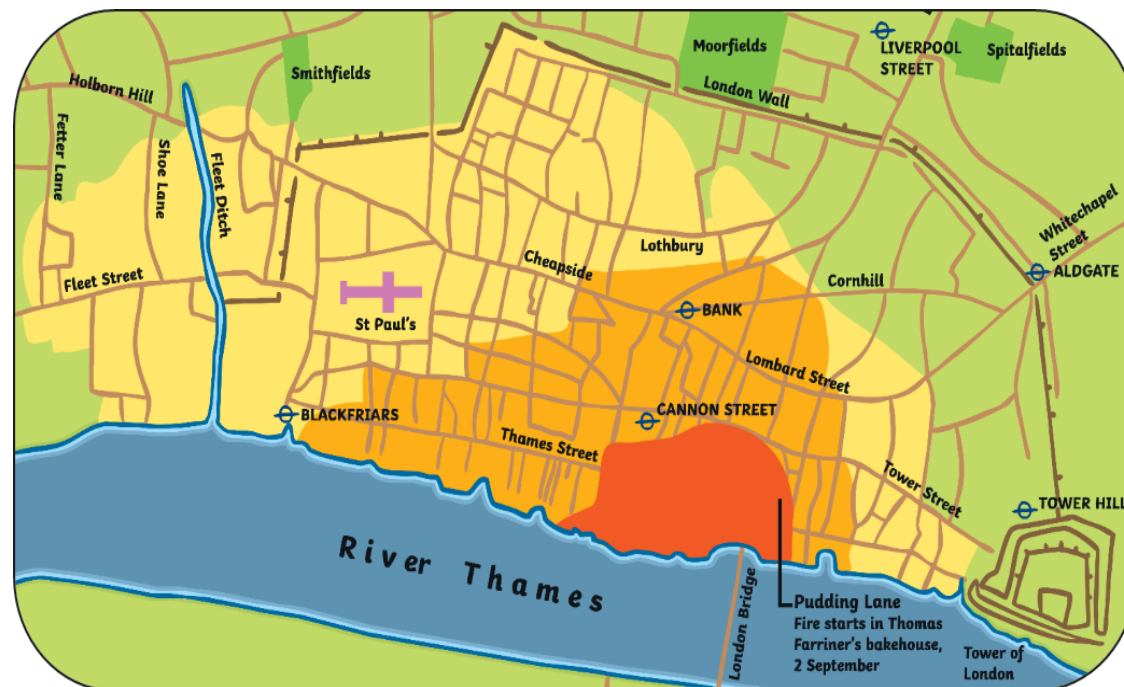
Sir Christopher Wren

# The Spread of the Fire

Sunday 2nd September 1666

Monday 3rd September 1666

Tuesday and Wednesday 4-5th September 1666



## Timeline of Events

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1666

The fire gets very close to the Tower of London.

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 1666

**St Paul's Cathedral** is destroyed by the fire.

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1666

The fire starts at around 1 a.m.  
Mid-morning: Samuel Pepys starts to write about the fire in his **diary**.

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 1666

The wind dies down and the fire spreads more slowly.

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September 1666

The fire is finally put out. Thousands of people are left homeless.