

Year 1 History The Great Fire of London

Sticky Knowledge

- The Great Fire of London occurred in 1666
- The fire lasted 5 days
- Many houses in London at the time were built from wood and straw
- Houses were built very close together
- There was no fire service, no taps to get water from easily
- Samuel Pepys kept a diary of events
- They used gunpowder to blow up houses to create a fire break to stop the spread

Vocabulary

- spread** | The fire went from one house to the next.
- escape** | to get away
- firebreak** | a gap to stop the fire moving
- diary** | when a person writes about what is happening to them.
- plaque** | a special sign

Significant People

Samuel Pepys



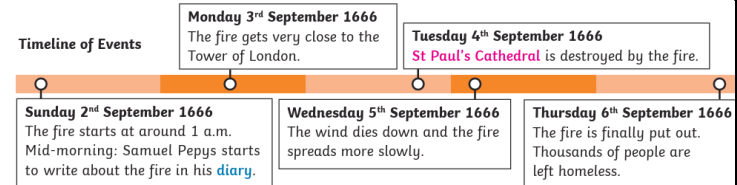
King Charles II



Sir Christopher Wren



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Key skills I will learn

- Use sources of evidence
- Understand cause and consequence