

Y1 History Knowledge Organiser – The Great Fire of London(1666)

Vocabulary

1	Pudding Lane		The street where the fire started in 1666 .
2	London		Capital city of the United Kingdom
3	The River Thames		River that flows Through London city.
4	St Paul's Cathedral		This cathedral was burnt to the ground. It was rebuilt after the fire.
5	Thomas Farriner		Owned the bakery where the fire started.
6	diary 	a book which a person writes about what they have seen or heard or what they have been doing.	
7	Samuel Pepys		He wrote a diary about the fire.
8	King Charles II		The king at the time of the fire.
9	rebuild	To build something again after it has been damaged or destroyed.	

Key knowledge

1	The Great Fire of London was caused by a spark from the oven in a bakery.
2	The fire spread quickly because the wooden houses were very close together.
3	There was no fire brigade so people had to put the fire out using buckets of water.
4	It is thanks to Samuel's diaries that we know lots about important events from the past.
5	Modern London has tall buildings made of brick.

Timeline of the events

