

History - The Great Fire of London

What is the Great Fire of London? - Thursday 7th

Mrs Plummer dropped the sequencing cards on the floor and now she doesn't know what happened first in the Fire of London.



Can you help Mrs Plummer by cutting out the sequence cards below on pages 3 and 5 and ordering them?

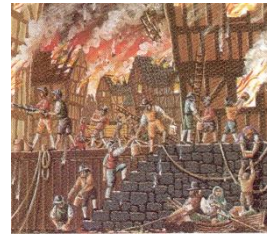
This video clip will help you.

What else could you use to help you?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=yslKve7TJxI>

How did it spread so quickly? - Friday 8th

Look at the pictures on pages 7 and 8 that show the Great Fire of London.



Using the text on page 9, can you label what made the fire spread so quickly and why it was hard to put out on the pictures on pages 7 and 8.

Can you copy and complete the sentence 'I think the fire started because . . .'

Samuel Pepys - Monday 11th



"My name is Samuel Pepys and I live in London.

When I realised the fire was getting closer to my house I rushed to remove my most valuable things and I buried them in the garden. The objects I removed were wine, important papers and parmesan cheese. Can you draw three things that are most important to you and explain why?" Use the template on page 10.

Now have a go at Samuel Pepys Diary - Paint Project activity on Purple Mash.

Rebuilding London - Tuesday 12th

The City of London is offering a prize for the best design for a rebuilt London after the Great Fire.



Look at what London was like before the fire on page 11. What is wrong with how it was built?

Use the questions on page 12 to help you decide what you will include in your design of London. Use 2Paint on Purple Mash to design your city of London and write at the bottom what you have included and why?

Fact File - Wednesday 13th

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2uWPblIrgAQ>



Write a fact file about the Great Fire of London on the what I have learned template on Purple Mash.

Remember to include:
When it started? When it stopped?
How it started? What made it spread?
What was destroyed by the fire?
Any other key information you have found out.

5 Finger Facts - Thursday 14th

Have you learnt these top 5 facts as part of the topic? Come up with a way of remembering them, it could be a song or a picture. **Get creative!**

1. The Great Fire of London happened on September 2nd 1666.
2. The fire started in a baker's shop in Pudding Lane.
3. The fire lasted for 5 days.
4. Six people died in the Great Fire of London.
5. Samuel Pepys wrote a diary of the events and he buried his wine and his cheese.

Friday 15th - Complete the Fire of London Quiz on Purple Mash

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Sunday morning



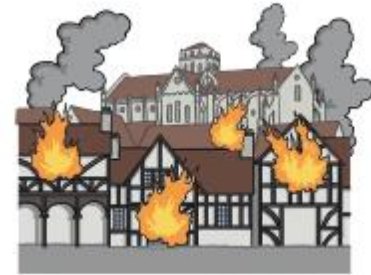
Samuel Pepys starts to record the unfolding events in his diary.

Early Monday morning



People carry their possessions to safety using boats on the River Thames.

Wednesday



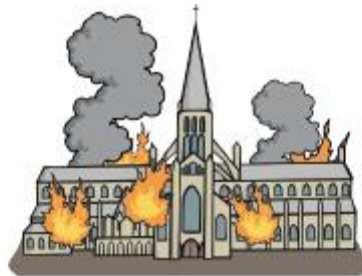
The fire starts to burn more slowly as the wind dies down.

Early Sunday morning



The fire starts at Thomas Farriner's bakery on Pudding lane.

Tuesday



St Paul's Cathedral is destroyed by the fire.

Mid Sunday morning



As news of the fire spreads, people run to escape from its path.

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Late Monday morning



Carts are banned from going near the fire.

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Thursday



The fire is finally under control and put out.

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Sunday evening



Houses are pulled down in an attempt to stop the fire spreading.

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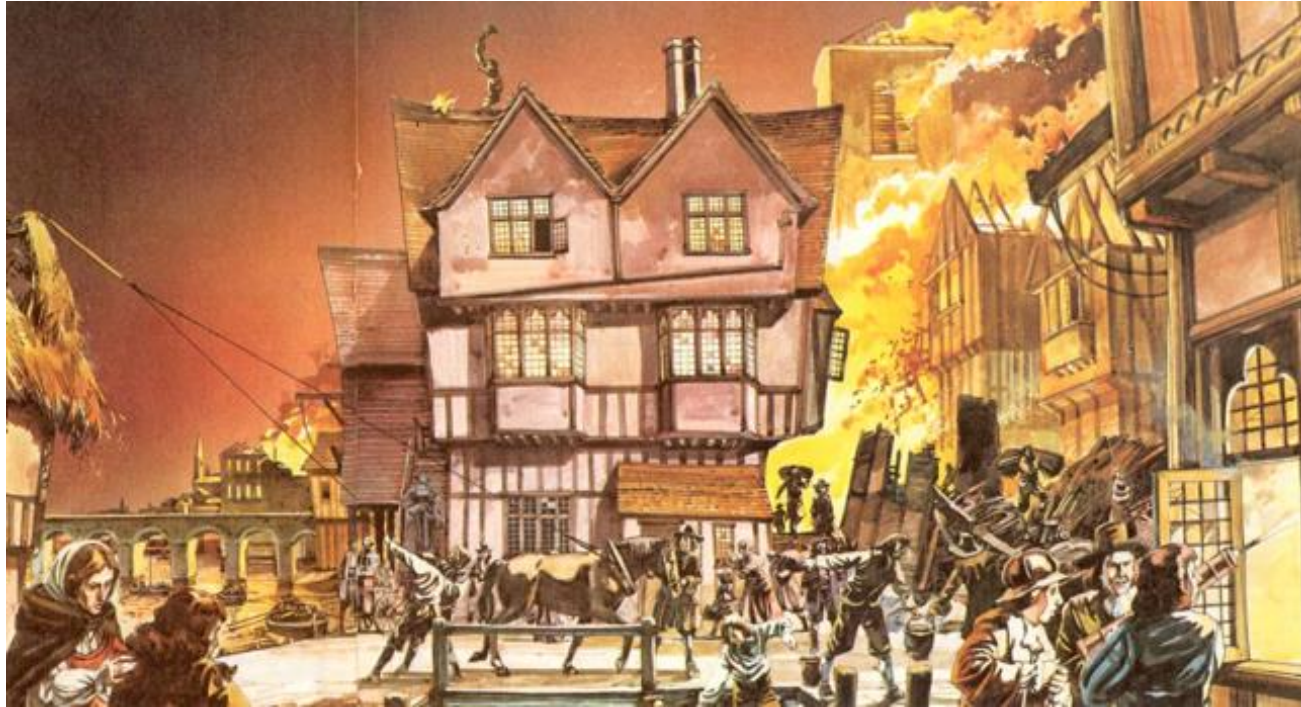
Monday evening



The fire spreads very close to the Tower of London.

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No proper way of putting out the fire

Strong wind

Houses very close to together

Only had buckets

Crowded streets

No fire engines

Wooden houses

Thatch (straw) roofs

Wooden ladders were not much use

Wind

Streets very narrow

Poor fire-fighting methods

Overhanging eaves

Samuel Pepys - Monday 11th

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Before

the Great Fire

What was wrong?

Standing in the ashes of the old burnt out London the people met. They didn't grumble about what had happened to them they just wanted a new city built as quickly and as well as possible so there would never be another Great Fire.

But how should the new London be re-built?

Would there
be windy,
narrow
streets?

Would the houses
be made of wood?

Would the
houses be close
together?

Would the roofs
be made of
thatch?