

Year 2 History Knowledge Organiser

Key Dates



Monday 3rd September 1666
The fire gets very close to the Tower of London.

Tuesday 4th September 1666
St Paul's Cathedral is destroyed by the fire.

Timeline of Events

Sunday 2nd September 1666
The fire starts at 1 a.m.
Mid-morning: Samuel Pepys starts to write about the fire in his **diary**.

Wednesday 5th September 1666
The wind dies down and the fire spreads more slowly.

Thursday 6th September 1666
The fire is finally put out.
Thousands of people are left homeless.

Significant People



Samuel Pepys

- ⇒ A member of Parliament
- ⇒ Wrote a diary during the Great Fire of London



Sir Thomas Bludworth

- ⇒ Lord Mayor Of London during the time of the Great Fire of London



Sir Christopher Wren

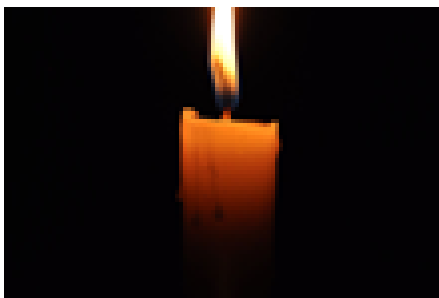
- ⇒ An architect, astronomer and mathematician during the time of the Great Fire of London
- ⇒ Created a plan for building the new City of London after most of it was destroyed in the fire
- ⇒ Designed St Paul's Cathedral

London Before The Fire

Houses made from wood



Candles used when dark



Open fires used for cooking



Houses built close together with narrow streets

