

# The Great Fire of London

## London



The capital city of England. Where the Great Fire of London happened.



## Pudding Lane Bakery

The place in London where the fire first started.



## The Great Fire of London 1666

Jesus was born

The Great fire of London 1666

2023 (Present day)

### Timeline

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

A fire starts in Thomas Farriner's bakery on Pudding Lane. As news of the fire spreads, people run to escape its path.

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

Fire-fighters try to tackle the fire but it spreads quickly. People carry their possessions to safety using a horse and cart or boats on the River Thames.

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

Houses are pulled down in an attempt to stop the fire spreading. St. Paul's Cathedral is destroyed.

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

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

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

The fire is finally under control and put out. People are left homeless.



A map showing how the fire spread over the 5 days that it burned for.

### Key People

|   |                        |   |
|---|------------------------|---|
|    | <b>Thomas Farriner</b> | An ember from one of Thomas' bakery ovens ignited some nearby firewood. The fire quickly spread around the room and to nearby buildings.              |
|   | <b>Samuel Pepys</b>    | One of the ways we know about the fire is because people wrote about it in their own personal diary.  |
|  | <b>King Charles II</b> | Charles II was the King of England in 1666. After the fire, he made a decree that houses must be built further apart and built from stone not timber. |

### Ford Green Hall



A local building which we will be visiting. Ford Green Hall is built from wood, just like the houses in Pudding Lane were in 1666

| Key Word           | Definition   | Key Word     | Definition  |
|--------------------|--|--------------|---|
| London             | The capital city of England and the UK   | destroyed    | Something that is so badly damaged that it no longer exists.                                  |
| Fire               | The flames, light and heat, and often smoke, that are produced when something burns              | diary        | a book with spaces for each day of the year in which you can write down things you have done. |
| Thatch             | Dried straw, reeds, etc. used for making a roof; a roof made of this material                    | Samuel Pepys | Wrote a diary about the Great Fire of London., and also told the king.                        |
| bakery             | a place where bread and cakes are made and/or sold.  | ignite       | to start to burn; to make something start to burn   |
| Thomas Farriner    | The owner of Pudding Lane bakery where the fire started.   | wood         | the hard material that the trunk and branches of a tree are made of.                          |
| St Pauls Cathedral | Famous Christian church which burnt down during the fire. It was rebuilt and still exists today. | River Thames | A large river that runs through London.   |

# MATERIALS

