

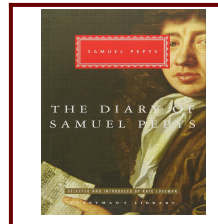


## Aspire Curriculum Knowledge Organiser: Historical Detectives 2

**Big Question: What was so great about The Great Fire of London?**

**Year**

**Summer 1**



### What? Key Knowledge Takeaways

The Great Fire of London happened between 2nd September- 5th September 1666.

The fire began in Pudding Lane when Thomas Farriner failed to extinguish his bakery fire.

The weather in London was hot and hadn't rained for months. The fire worsened because of the strong winds.

Houses were built from wood and straw which is flammable and burnt easily.

13,200 houses and 87 churches were destroyed, 6 people lost their lives

### Who? Famous People

Thomas Farriner	The King's baker, whose bakery in Pudding Lane was the source point for The Great Fire Of London
Samuel Pepys	He wrote a diary, this is how we know about what happened.
King Charles II was king in 1666	After the fire, he made a decree that said houses must be made from stone and built further apart.
Sir Christopher Wren	He redesigned London and St. Paul's Cathedral which were destroyed in the fire.
Fire Service	An organisation responsible for preventing and fighting fires.

### Key Vocabulary

### Definition

Chronology	The order in which events happen
Timeline	A list of important events arranged in the order in which they happened, within an historical period.
Sources of evidence	Original sources that inform us about history. (books, articles, newspapers)
Compare	To look at two or more aspects in depth and recognise similarities and differences.
Sequence	A number of events that come one after another in a particular order.
Cause and effect	Things that directly lead to another event, which may be considered its effect.

### When? Timeline

Sunday 2nd September 1666	Monday 3rd September 1666	Tuesday 4th September 1666	Wednesday 5th September 1666	Thursday 6th September 1666
Fire started	Fire spreads to Tower of London	St Paul's Cathedral destroyed	Fires burn more slowly	Fires put out by evening