

## Year 2 History

# How did The Great Fire of London Change the Way London Looks Today?

### Prior learning

In Year 1, you studied the changes that took place in London during The Industrial Revolution, which like the Great Fire of London, had a great impact on the lives of people living in the city.

### Future learning

Later in Year 2, you will learn about other monarchs, who have reigned over Britain. These include Queen Elizabeth II and Queen Victoria.

### In this topic you will:

- Learn about what London was like in the 17th Century.
- Find out about the key events happened during The Great Fire of London.
- Discover how The Great Fire of London changed life in London.
- Find out about Samuel Pepys and his eyewitness account of events that took place in 1666.

### A Timeline of this Period in History

1603	James I becomes King of England
1605	Guy Fakes tries to blow up Parliament
1625	Charles I becomes King.
1660	Charles II becomes King.
1665	Great Plague of London.
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 1666	The Fire of London started on Pudding Lane, London.
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 1666	The Great Fire stopped.
8 <sup>th</sup> February 1667	Buildings must now be made of brick or stone under new law.
March 1667	The rebuilding of London starts of 11 miles of streets.

### Key Vocabulary

Reign	The period of time that a monarch rules.
Monarch	A King or Queen
Bakery	A place where bread and cakes are made or sold.
Thomas Farriner	The baker whose bakery was where The Great Fire started.
Fire	A process in which substances combine with oxygen from the air and typically give out bright light, heat, and smoke
Firefighter	A person who puts out fires.
Extinguish	To put out a fire.
Pudding Lane	The road where the Great Fire of London started.
Samuel Pepys	A diarist and Member of Parliament.
Diary	A book in which one keeps a daily record of events and experiences.
The Monument	A statue in London, which commemorates the Great Fire of London.
River Thames	The river that flows through London.

