

Please use this vocabulary mat to support your child to learn the new vocabulary they need to support them in their current topic.

Year 2 Spring 2- Did it really happen?

History

The Great Fire of London-

Glossary

1666- The year the fire started

Samuel Pepys- The man who kept a diary of the great fire

diary- A personal record of someone's life.

River Thames- The river that runs through London.

bakery- A place where bread and cakes are made and sold.

embers- Small pieces of glowing coal or wood in a dying fire.

fire hooks- Giant hooks used to pull down the houses to stop the fire spreading.

fire break- When buildings are destroyed to make a gap so the fire can't spread.



Samuel Pepys



King Charles II



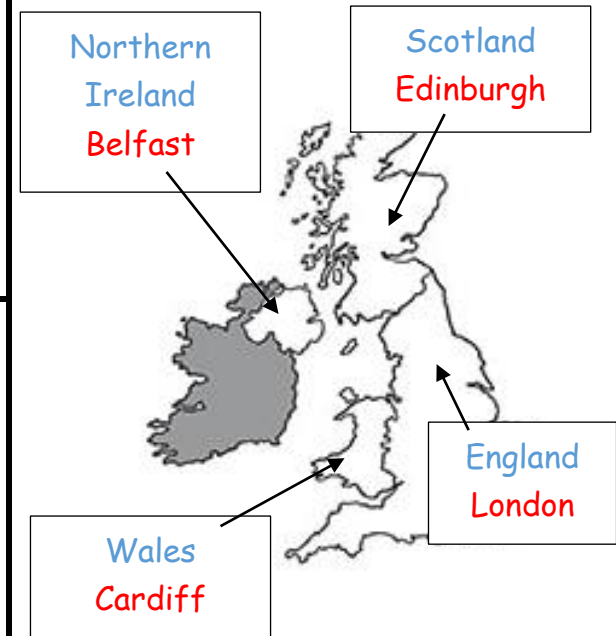
Great Fire of London



Pudding Lane

Geography

The United Kingdom



Timeline of Events in the Great Fire of London

Sunday 2nd September 1666

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

Monday 3rd September 1666

Firefighters try to tackle the fire but it spreads quickly. People carry their possessions to safety using a horse and cart or boats.

Tuesday 4th September 1666

Houses are pulled down to try to stop the fire from spreading. St Paul's Cathedral is destroyed.

Wednesday 5th September 1666

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

Thursday 6th September 1666

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