

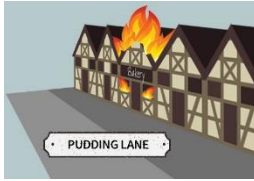





Great Fire of London Knowledge Organiser Y1 Term Autumn 1  
**The Big Question: Why did the Great Fire of London spread so quickly?**

**TIMELINE**

<p>Summer of 1666</p>   <p>London had a very bad drought</p>	<p>Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1666</p>  <p>The fire started in Thomas Farrinor's bakery</p>	<p>Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 1666</p>  <p>St Paul's Cathedral caught fire</p>	<p>Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September 1666</p>  <p>Houses in the path of the fire were blown up to stop the fire spreading</p>	<p>Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> September 1666</p>  <p>The fire officially ended.</p>
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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Great Fire of London happened between 2-6<sup>th</sup> September in 1666.</li> <li>2. The fire began in a bakery in Pudding Lane.</li> <li>3. Before the fire began, there had been a very long, hot summer.</li> <li>4. In 1666, lots of people had houses close together and were made from wood and straw which burned easily.</li> <li>5. Samuel Pepys wrote about it in his diary.</li> <li>6. When houses were rebuilt, brick was used and they were built further apart.</li> </ol>	<p><b>VOCABULARY</b></p>	
	<p>London</p>	<p>Capital city of England</p>
	<p>blaze</p>	<p>A dramatic word for a fire which causes damage</p>
	<p>River Thames</p>	<p>A river that flows through London</p>
	<p>fire brigade</p>	<p>The emergency service whose job is to put out fires</p>
	<p>drought</p>	<p>A long time without any rain</p>
	<p>thatched</p>	<p>Straw or other dried plant material used as a covering on a roof</p>
	<p>diary</p>	<p>A daily record of a person's experiences, reflections, and private thoughts.</p>
<p>mayor</p>	<p>The chief official of a village, town, or city.</p>	