Fire! Fire! – The Great Fire of London

Year 1 and 2 Autumn 2

Sticky Knowledge

What year did the Great Fire of London happened?

The Fire of London began in 1666.

Where did the Great Fire of London start?

It started at Thomas Farriner's bakery on Pudding Lane.

How did the fire spread?

The houses were made of wood and were built too close together. The strong winds caused the fire to spread through London.

What changes were made to houses and London after the fire?

Houses were rebuilt out of brick instead of wood.

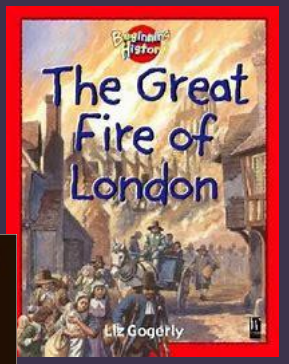
Who was Samuel Pepys?

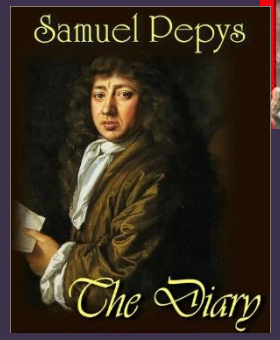
He was a writer.

What is Samuel Pepys famous for?

He wrote a diary about the Fire of London.

Useful Books...





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Key Vocabulary

Vocabulary	Definition
Thatched	A plant material (such as straw) used as a sheltering cover especially of a house.
Timber	House or building made from wood.
Diary	A written record of what has happened through a day or an event.
London	The capital city of the United Kingdom.
Hygiene	The way we care for our bodies, such as washing hands, brushing teeth and bathing.
River Thames	The river that runs through London. The words Thames comes from the ancient name Tamesis which means dark.
Timeline	A line that marks the beginning and end of important events or periods of time.
Comparison	A way of finding out the same and different things between two or more things.
Historical	A study of the past.