

The Great Fire of London

Key Events

- 1630-1685 - Charles II reigned as the King of England
- 1633 - Samuel Pepys was born in London
- 1665 - Great Plague of London
- 1666 - Great Fire of London
- 1667 - The 'Fire Office' was created as a small group of Thames watermen were employed as fire-fighters
- 1825 - The year when Samuel Pepys diary was first published
- 1832 - London Fire Brigade established

Key Vocabulary

- Chronological** - following the order of events in which they occurred
- River Thames** - a 215 mile long river that flows through southern England
- Migration** - movement of people from one place to another with intentions of settling
- Conservation** - plan for avoiding the unnecessary use of natural materials such as wood, water or fuel
- Pudding Lane** - small street in London where the Great Fire of London started
- Samuel Pepys** - Member of parliament most famous for the diary he kept for a decade
- Thomas Farriner** - a baker whose bakery was the source point for the Great Fire

Famous Landmarks

- Tower of London
- Buckingham Palace
- St Paul's Cathedral
- Trafalgar Square
- Tower Bridge
- Big Ben
- Houses of Parliament

River Thames

