

# Our History Learning Journey

## Key vocabulary:

Fire, roads, narrow, wood, buckets, fire Safety, The River Thames, burning, escaping, Tower of London, Samuel Pepys, King Charles II, The Monument, smoke, baker, Pudding Lane, London, past, present, investigate and witness

To ask and  
answer questions

School Trip  
Compare how London  
has changed

Describe  
changes within  
living memory

Use secondary  
sources to find  
information

Identify what  
I have learnt

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2026



*LQ: Can I identify what I have learnt?*



## *Steps to Success*

*All: I know there was a fire in 1666.*

*Most: I know the events of The Great Fire of London.*

*Some: I understand how the Great Fire has had an effect on the way we live today.*

# Star Words



*brick houses*



*water squirter*



*fire hook*



*Maid did not put out  
the fire properly*



*In a bakery on  
Pudding Lane*



*narrow street*



*Thomas Farriner*



*leather bucket*



*wooden houses*



*firemen*

*Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1666*

*Four days*

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LQ: Can I identify what I have learnt?

TPs: What have you learnt about the Great Fire of London?

Sentence starter:

*I know that...*

Pudding Lane



The Monument



St Paul's Cathedral



brick houses

narrow street



fire

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# QUIZ TIME!

## Question 1

When did the Great Fire of London start?

**a**

1<sup>st</sup> September 1666

**b**

2<sup>nd</sup> September 1666

**c**

2<sup>nd</sup> August 1666



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Answers

# QUIZ TIME!

## Question 2

The fire started in what kind of shop?

**a**

A pie shop

**b**

A clothes shop

**c**

A bakery



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# QUIZ TIME!

## Question 3

Name the owner of the shop where  
the fire started

**a**

Thomas Farriner

**b**

Thomas Baker

**c**

Samuel Pepys



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# QUIZ TIME!

## Question 4

Why did the fire spread so quickly?

**a**

Because the houses were so tall.

**b**

Because the houses were made from brick.

**c**

Because the houses were made from wood.



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# QUIZ TIME!

## Question 5

As there was no fire service, how did people try to put the fire out?

**a**

They used leather buckets and water from the River Thames.

**b**

They used leather buckets and collected rainwater.

**c**

They used metal buckets and turned the taps on in their houses.



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# QUIZ TIME!

## Question 6

Samuel Pepys wrote a diary.

What did he write about?

**a**

He wrote about the weather.

**b**

He wrote about his shopping.

**c**

He wrote about the fire.



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# QUIZ TIME!

## Question 7

Which important building was destroyed by the fire?

**a**

The King's palace

**b**

St Paul's Cathedral

**c**

The Tower of London



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Answers

# QUIZ TIME!

## Self Assessment

Do you know key information about  
The Great Fire of London?



## Question 8

What date did the fire end?

**a**

4<sup>th</sup> September 1666

**b**




6<sup>th</sup> September 1666

**c**

6<sup>th</sup> October 1666



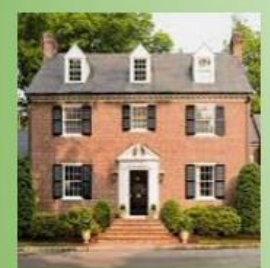
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**Self Assessment**  
Do you understand the task?  
  

# Task – Assessment

Now answer these questions in your books. Remember to use the star words to help you!

- Questions:
1. When did the fire start?
  2. Why did the fire start?
  3. Where did the fire start?
  4. How long did the fire last?
  5. Why did the fire spread quickly?
  6. How did they try to put out the fire?
  7. How did London change after the fire?



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