



Key Vocabulary and Spellings

1	London	The capital city of England.
2	Burning	Is where something is on fire.
3	Smoke	A gas given off from burning materials, made up of carbon particles.
4	Samuel Pepys	A man who survived The Great Fire of London and wrote a diary about what happened.
5	Cart	A strong vehicle with two or four wheels, typically used for carrying loads and pulled by a horse.
6	Monument	A structure (as a building, stone, or statue) made to keep alive the memory of a person or event.
7	Axe	A tool used for chopping wood, typically made from iron and wood.
8	Baker	A person who makes bread and cakes.
9	Escape	A person breaks free from control or confinement.
10	River Thames	Is the longest river in England which flows Eastwards through London.

The Great Fire of London






Top 5 Topic Facts

1	The Great Fire of London started on the 2 nd of September 1666, and ended on the 5 th of September 1666. The fire lasted four days, and burned down over 13,000 homes.
2	The fire began in a bakery on Pudding Lane, in London.
3	Many houses were made from wood and straw but when they were re-build a lot of them were made with bricks instead of wood.
4	People used leather buckets, metal hooks and water squinters to put out the fire.
5	Sir Christopher Wren designed a monument to remember The Great Fire of London.

Key Investigations

1	What caused the fire?
2	Why did the fire spread so quickly?
3	How was the fire put out? Were there any fire engines?
4	Who wrote a diary about The Great Fire of London and what did it tell us?