

The Great Fire of London

1) When was the Great Fire of London?

Match the era to the timeline.



Medieval Stuart Roman World War 2 Crimean War

43 1066 1603 1853 1939

2) How was life different in London during the Stuart Era?

Match the event to the timeline.



Gunpowder Plot James I crowned Great Plague Great Fire of London Civil War

1603 1605 1642 1665 1666

3) What caused the fire to be so great?

Match the events to the timeline

August	Fire starts at the bakery
2nd September	Hot and dry summer
3rd September	The wind dies down
4th September	The fire is out
5th September	Fire spreads quickly
6th September	Houses are blown up

Circle either rich or poor



Rich / Poor



Rich / Poor



Rich / Poor



Rich / Poor



Rich / Poor



Rich / Poor

4) What happened after the fire?

The King wrote a message asking for London to be built differently.

Tick which are TRUE

Houses should be built of brick or stone

No houses should be built near the river

Lanes and alleys must be added

Brewers and bakers must be somewhere safe

Streets will be wider

Home Learning Ideas

- Make a house from 17th Century
- Make some bread (see recipe)
- <http://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/game/>

Books to read at home

- Toby and The Great Fire Of London (Hopscotch: Histories)
- You Wouldn't Want to be in the Great Fire of London!

Key Vocabulary			
Fire hooks	Giant hooks used to pull houses down	Bakery	A shop where bread and cakes are made
Fire break	When buildings are destroyed to make a break so the fire can't spread to the next building. Flammable: when something burns easily.	Oven	A place where food is cooked. Today we use gas or electricity to heat ovens but in 1666 they burnt wood to heat the oven.
Samuel Pepys	A famous man who wrote a diary about the fire.	Leather bucket	Leather is a material and was what buckets were made from before plastic was invented.
Eyewitness	A person who saw an event and can describe it.	Tower of London	Where the King lived in 1666. It did not catch fire because the fire was stopped just before it reached the Tower.
St Paul's Cathedral:	A famous Christian church which burnt down during the fire. It was rebuilt.	King Charles II	The King of England in 1666.
Flammable	When something burns easily.		
Materials	The matter from which a thing is or can be made from.	Characteristics	Feature or quality belonging typically to a person or thing which can identify them.
Rear	The back part of something.	Comparison	Looking at the similarities and differences between two or more people or things.

* Words in grey are Tier 2 (non-topic specific) vocabulary