

The Great Fire of London

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Gunpowder Plot 1605

Florence Nightingale
and Mary Seacole
1800s

The Great Fire of London
1666

Key Vocabulary

Event	Something that happens.
Diary	A diary is a personal record of thoughts, feelings and events.
Source	the thing or place where something comes from.
Timeline	A timeline is a way of visually sequencing events in chronological order.
Stuart Period	A period of history which spanned over 111 years.
Historian	A person who studies and writes about the past.
Public	Public means relating to all the people in a country or community.
City	City is a place where many people live closely together.

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- The fire started in a bakery, near Pudding Lane on the night of 2nd September 1666.
- The bakery was owned by Thomas Farriner.
- A spark from one of his ovens probably started the fire.
- The fire swept through London for four days. It destroyed 13,200 houses, 87 churches, and even St Paul's Cathedral.

Samuel Pepys



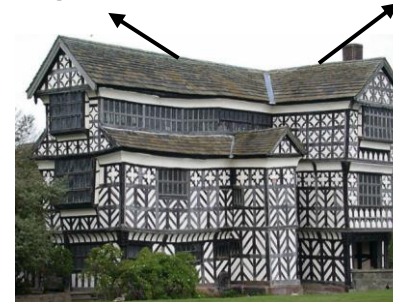
- He wrote a very important diary.
- In his diary he described two of the most important events in English history: The Plague in 1665 and the Great Fire of London in 1666.
- Samuel Pepys wrote about how the fire spread which led to houses being pulled down people had to leave London

Stuart London

What the houses were like in 1666?

The houses were very close together

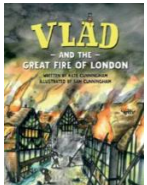
The houses were made of timber



Read more:

Vlad and the Great Fire of London

The Great Fire of London: 350th Anniversary of the Great Fire of 1666



Research more:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zdyhn9q/articles/z4msn9q>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks1-the-great-fire-of-london-home/zph4q7h>

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