

THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON

VOCABULARY DOZEN



Bakery a place where bread or cakes are made and sold



London the capital city of England and the United Kingdom (UK)



Diary a book with pages for each day of the year in which to write about events



Cart a vehicle with two or four wheels pulled by a horse



Flammable easily sets on fire



Eye witness a person who has seen something and can give a description of it



Embers small pieces of glowing coal or wood in a dying fire



Servant a person who works in a house, cleaning and cooking



Monument a structure put up to remind us of a person or an event



Burn in flames, on fire



Buildings structures with walls such as houses, factories, churches



Possessions things that are owned

1666



Samuel Pepys



London in the UK

Sunday 2nd September

Early Sunday morning



The fire starts at Thomas Farriner's bakery on Pudding Lane.

Sunday morning



Samuel Pepys starts to record the unfolding events in his diary.

Early Monday morning



People carry their possessions to safety using boats on the River Thames.

Monday evening



The fire spreads very close to the Tower of London.

Tuesday



Houses are pulled down in an attempt to stop the fire spreading.

Wednesday



The fire starts to burn more slowly as the wind dies down.

Thursday



The fire is finally under control and put out.

Timeline of the Great Fire

Thursday 6th September