



Year 2 - The Great Fire of London



Crucial Knowledge

London is the capital and largest city in England. It has been like this since Roman times.

There was no fire brigade so people had to put out the fire with buckets of water.

The Great Fire of London started in a bakery on September 2nd 1666.

The fire burnt for 4 days and ended on September 5th 1666.

Houses which were close together and made of wood and straw helped the fire burn quickly.

London was redesigned to stop this from ever happening again.

Extended Knowledge

13,200 houses and 87 churches burned to the ground during the fire.

One famous diary writer was called Samuel Pepys.

We know a lot about the fire from diaries and letters written at the time.

After the fire, houses were built further apart and made of brick and stone.

Chronology

Great Fire of London
1666AD

2022AD

The Victorians
1837AD-1901AD

World War 1
1914AD-1918AD