

What I should already know?

- Locate England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales on a map.
- Locate London on a map.
- Know some famous landmarks in London.
- Describe their locality.

Useful websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/history-ks2-the-great-fire-of-london/z4bft39>

<https://www.fireoflondon.org.uk/game/>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/great-fire-london>

Main driver question

How did the Great Fire of London influence London life today?

Mini driver questions

1. How did the Great Fire of London influence London life today?
2. When and how did the fire start?
3. What has changed with the buildings since 1666?
4. How did the Great Fire of London change the city?
5. Who was Samuel Pepys?

Did you know?

Sir Christopher Wren designed a monument to remember the Great Fire of London, which still stands today.

Vocabulary

Word	Definition
bakery	A place where bread or cakes are made and sold
London	The capital city of England and the United Kingdom
River Thames	Many people got a boat on the River Thames to escape the fire
diary	A personal record of life's events
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
Inferno	A large fire that is dangerously out of control

What I should know at the end of the unit?

- Order events that took place during the Great Fire of London chronologically.
- That the fire started on Sunday 2nd September 1666 in Thomas Farriner's bakery on Pudding Lane. The fire used for baking wasn't put out properly.
- In 1666, the buildings in London were made of wood and straw and they were very close together, making it easy for the flames to spread. It had also been a dry summer, so the buildings were dry.
 - By Thursday 6th September, the wind had died down. This meant that people were able to put out the flames.