




# Year 1/2 The Great Fire of London Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary			Exciting Books and Websites	
<b>Bakery</b>	A place where bread or cakes are made and sold.		<p><b>Sticky Knowledge about the Great Fire of London.</b></p> <p>⇒ The fire started in a bakery in Pudding Lane in London. The bakery belonged to Thomas Farriner.</p> <p>⇒ The fire spread very quickly because the houses were built very close to each other and made of wood.</p> <p>⇒ The fire lasted for 4 days and destroyed large areas of London, making thousands of people homeless. It began on 2nd September 1666AD.</p> <p>⇒ A famous man called Samuel Pepys kept a diary of the events and that is one of the reasons we know about what happened.</p> <p>⇒ Charles II was the King of England in 1666. After the fire, he made a decree that houses must be built further apart and built from stone not timber.</p> <p>⇒ 13,200 houses were destroyed by the fire and 70,000 people were left homeless. Many left London to live elsewhere and some slept in tents.</p>	<p><b>Important Places</b></p> <p><b>The Great Fire of London family walk – Museum of London.</b></p>  <p>Enjoy the great outdoors on a fun, safe family walk exploring the Great Fire of London.</p>
<b>London</b>	The capital city of England and the United Kingdom.	<p><b>Ford Green Hall</b></p>  <p>A 17<sup>th</sup> century tour of the hall, focusing particularly on fire and its uses along with the dangers of fire in a timber framed house from the period.</p>		
<b>St Paul's cathedral</b>	A very large church in London. St Paul's Cathedral was rebuilt by Sir Christopher Wren after the fire.			
<b>Fire hooks</b>	A giant hook used to pull down houses.			
<b>Flamable</b>	When something burns easily.			
<b>17<sup>th</sup> century</b>	From the year 1601 to 1700. The Great Fire of London happened in the 17th century, in 1666.			
<b>Leather bucket</b>	Buckets made out of leather used in 1666; they didn't hold much water.			
<b>Embers</b>	Small pieces of glowing coal or wood in a dying fire.			
<b>River Thames</b>	The river that runs through the middle of London.			

## Exciting Books and Websites



[The Great Fire Of London - The Great Fire of London](#)  
[All you need to know about the Great Fire of London](#)  
[\(museumoflondon.org.uk\)](http://museumoflondon.org.uk)

## Important Places

**The Great Fire of London family walk – Museum of London.**








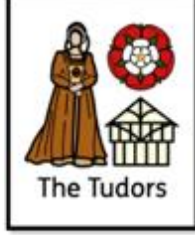


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## Ford Green Hall



A 17<sup>th</sup> century tour of the hall, focusing particularly on fire and its uses along with the dangers of fire in a timber framed house from the period.

## Timeline of the Main Periods in History that we Study

 The Stone Age	 The Bronze Age	 The Iron Age	 The Romans	 The Vikings	 The Tudors	 The Victorians	 Now
Y2/3	Y2/3	Y3/3	Y2/3		Y1 and Y3/4	Y1 and Y/34	All Years

### Key knowledge: timeline of The Great Fire of London:

Early Sunday morning



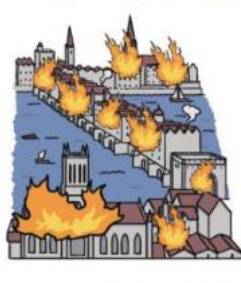
The fire starts at Thomas Farriner's bakery in Pudding Lane.

Mid Sunday morning



As news of the fire spreads, people run to escape from its path.

Early Monday morning



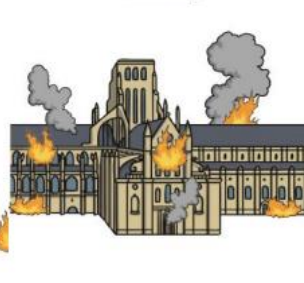
People carry their possessions to safety using boats on the River Thames.

Monday evening



The fire spreads very close to the Tower of London.

Tuesday



St Paul's Cathedral is destroyed by the fire.

Wednesday



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

Thursday



The fire is finally under control and put out.