



# Year 2, Autumn 1: The Great Fire of London



## Important people



Thomas Farriner

Thomas Farriner was a **baker**. The Great Fire began at his bakery.

King Charles II was the King of England in 1666. He led the country to stop the fire.



King Charles II

Sir Christopher Wren rebuilt **St Paul's Cathedral** after the fire. This is a very large church in London.



Sir Christopher Wren

Samuel Pepys was an **eyewitness**. He wrote what happened and things that he saw in his **diary**.



Samuel Pepys

## Geography: London landmarks

### An aerial map of London landmarks



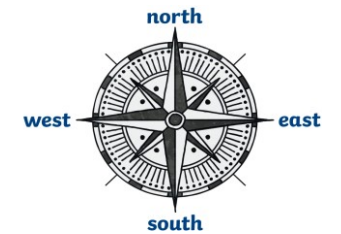
London is the capital city of England.

Here is an **aerial map** where images have been taken of an area from above.



We use a compass to give directions: **North, South, East and West**.

Physical features are **natural**.

Human features are **manmade**.



## Vocabulary

<b>River Thames</b>	A river that runs through the middle of London.
<b>Eyewitness</b>	A person who sees an event happen at the time. 
<b>Diary</b>	A book that people write about their lives in. 
<b>collage</b>	A piece of art that is made from different pieces of paper, photos or other materials.
<b>animate</b>	A type of film made from lots of images joined together so it looks like they are moving.
<b>structure</b>	Something of many parts which is put together. Bridges, buildings and chairs are examples of structures.
<b>Round</b>	A short piece of music where many people sing the same melody but start singing at different times. "London's Burning" is a famous round.

## Key Information

<b>When</b> was the Great Fire of London?	The Great Fire of London began on Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 1666. It lasted for four days.
<b>Where</b> did the fire start?	The fire began on Pudding Lane in Thomas Farriner's bakery.
<b>Why</b> did the fire spread so quickly?	The buildings in the past were built from wood and had straw roofs. They were also very close together. This meant that they caught fire easily and the fire spread.
<b>How</b> did the fire stop?	Leather buckets, fire hooks and squirters were used. King Charles II ordered his army to destroy houses to stop the fire spreading more. The wind also died down which made it more difficult for the fire to spread.
<b>What</b> happened after the fire?	After the fire, many buildings were rebuilt. King Charles ordered these new houses to be built further apart and out of stone so that the fire couldn't happen as easily.

Past

Fire hooks

Fire Squirt

Leather buckets

Fire Engines

Fire alarms

Present

Fire Extinguishers

