

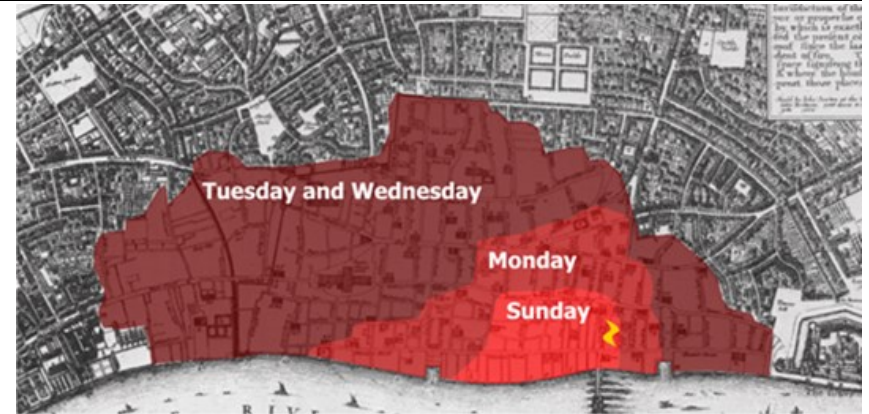
## Key People

Thomas Farriner		Owned the bakery where the fire first broke out. He was baker to King Charles II
Samuel Pepys		Famously kept a diary throughout his life. It is mainly because of his diary that we know so much about the fire.
Sir Christopher Wren		Sir Christopher was an English architect. After the fire, he was asked to rebuild St Paul's Cathedral and 52 other churches in London.
King Charles II		King Charles II was the King of England at the time of the fire.

## Key Places

London	The capital and largest city of England where the fire took place.
River Thames	The longest river in England that flows through London. Many people escaped the fire in boats on the river.
St Paul's Cathedral	A famous Christian church in London which was badly damaged in the fire and then rebuilt by Sir Christopher Wren

# The Great Fire of London



## Key Vocabulary

bakery	A place where bread and cakes are made or sold.
diary	A book in which a person writes a daily record of events and their experiences.
eye-witness	A personal who has seen something and can describe first-hand what happened.
embers	Small pieces of glowing coal or wood in a dying fire.
fire-hooks	Strong, giant hooks to pull down houses.
fire-break	When objects are cleared, creating a gap to stop the spread of the fire.
flammable	Something that catches fire and burns easily.

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1666

A fire starts in the bakery of Thomas Farriner, in Pudding Lane London. Strong winds and dry conditions help the fire take hold quickly.

### Monday 3rd September 1666

Fire fighters try to tackle the blaze but it spreads quickly. People gather their belongings and try to escape in horses, carts or boats along the river.

### Tuesday 4th September 1666

Houses are pulled down to try and stop the fire spreading. St Paul's Cathedral burned down.

### Wednesday 5th September 1666

The spread of the fire slows as the wind drops.

### Thursday 6th September 1666

The fire is brought under control and put out. Thousands of people are left homeless.