

Adventures in London - Knowledge Organiser

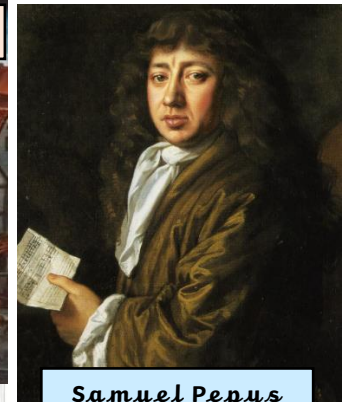
'The Great Fire of London'

What happened?

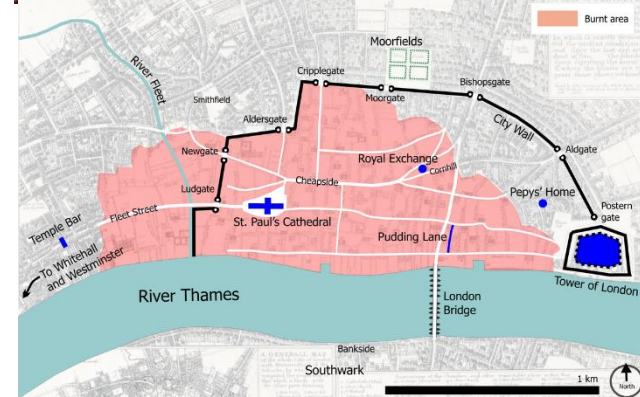
- Started on Sunday 2nd September 1666 in a **bakery** on **Pudding Lane**.
- **Lasted 5 days** until Thursday 6th September 1666.
- The fire spread because many of the **buildings** in London were **made out of wood**.
- The **buildings** were also very **close together** and it was **windy** which helped to **spread** the fire.
- There was **no Fire Brigade** back then. People tried to stop the fire by using **leather buckets** and **water squirts**.
- People carried belongings to safety using **boats** on the **River Thames**.
- **Samuel Pepys** kept a diary about what happened.
- **Houses and Fire procedures changed** after this.



1666



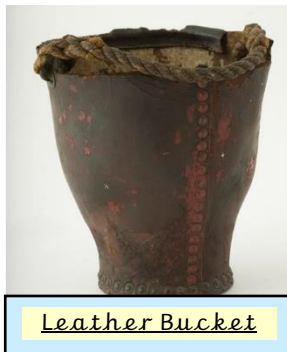
Samuel Pepys



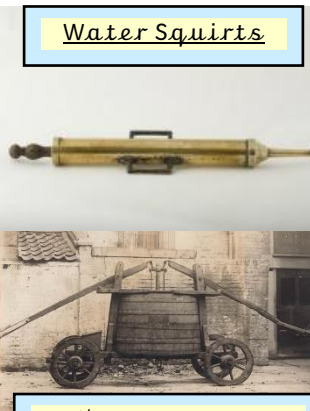
Here shows the area the **Fire spread**, showing where **Samuel Pepys** house was.

Key Words

- London
- Capital
- Great Fire of London
- Years ago
- Samuel Pepys
- Buildings
- Tudor
- Witnesses
- Sources



Leather Bucket



Water Squirts

17th Century Fire Engine



This is **St Paul's Cathedral** after it was **rebuilt** following being **burnt down** during **The Great Fire of London**.



King Charles II