

The Great Fire of London

Activity Pack



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Do you think you could answer these questions about
the Great Fire?

- 1) What year did the fire happen?
- 2) What date was it?
- 3) Where did it start?
- 4) What City was it in?
- 5) How long did it last for?
- 6) What were the houses made of?

Choose from these answers

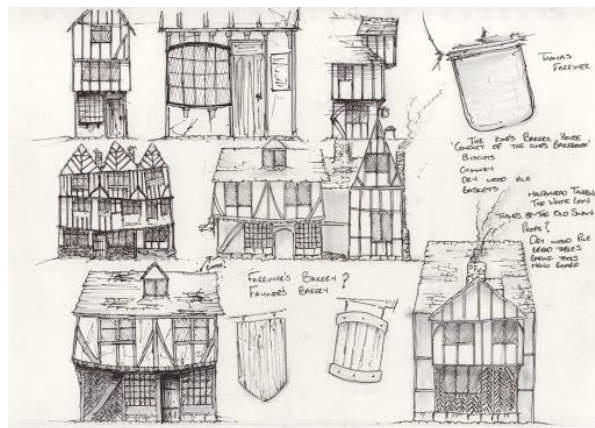
London Pudding Lane wood

1666 3 days

2nd of September



Here is a design of a house on Pudding Lane, do you think you could try to draw one like it ?



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What does your house look like? Can you draw it?



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Life in London in 1666 was very different to what we know now. Here are some examples of Tudor Houses that were like the ones then.



Would you have liked to have lived in houses like these?

How would you describe a Tudor House?



What words would you use?

How is it different to your house ?

Here are some words that may help :

big old new brick wood windows roof door



Clothes were very different too, here is what you might have worn in London in 1666.



Would you have liked to have worn clothes like this?

Do you think you could draw some Tudor clothes?



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Lancashire
County
Council 

What are your favourite clothes to wear now?





Samuel Pepys Diary

Imagine you were Samuel Pepys, what might you write in your diary?

2 nd September 1666	3 rd September 1666	4 th September 1666	5 th September 1666

Here are some words that might help you:

fire burn flame hot smell afraid scared
run bakery London big orange bright smoke
water River Thames worried sad panic people
dark great



LONDON

The Capital City of England



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London is the capital of England and has lots of famous places. Lots of people from all over the world come to visit London to see all its special building and places.

Here are some of them:



This is Buckingham Palace, the Queen lives here.



This is Queen Elizabeth II, the Queen of England.



This is Big Ben, a very famous clock tower in London.





This is the Houses of Parliament where laws and rules are made for England.



This is the London Eye, special ride where you can see all over London. Built for the new millenium in the year 2000.



This is St Paul`s Cathedral, a very special church which was destroyed in the fire in 1666 and rebuilt in built between 1675 and 1710.





This is Tower Bridge that the River Thames runs under. In 1666 because there was a gap in the bridge, The Great Fire couldn't carry on and destroy other buildings.



This is the River Thames that flows through London, Pudding Lane was by the River, they used water from it to try and put out the fire.

Now you have had a look at some of the famous places in London, see if you can do the matching activity.

Good Luck



Do you think you could match the picture with its name?



Big Ben



Buckingham Palace



London Eye



Tower Bridge





Houses of parliament



Queen Elizabeth II



River Thames



St Paul`s Cathedral



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Timelines

The Great Fire happened a long time ago. History is all about things that have happened. Could you create your own timeline?

e.g, When you were born? When you went to school?
Learning to ride a bike? Learning to read?

Date	Event

