Key Vocabulary		
bakery	A shop where bread is made and sold.	
diary	A book that people write about their lives in.	
fire engine	A vehicle that carries things used to put out fires.	
firefighter	People who put out fires as their job.	
St Paul's Cathedral	A very large church in London. St Paul's Cathedral was rebuilt by Sir Christopher Wren after the fire.	
rebuilt	Building something again after it has been broken or destroyed.	
River Thames	The river that runs through the middle of London.	
17 <sup>th</sup> century	From the year 1601 to 1700. The Great Fire of London happened in the 17th century, in 1666.	
thatched roof	A roof made of dry vegetation such as straw and reeds.	
fire hook	Giant hooks used to pull houses down.	

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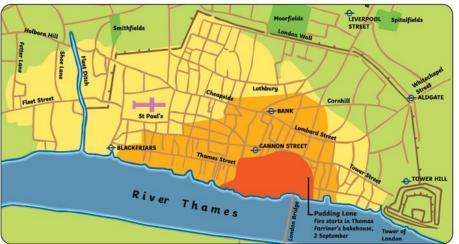
Sir Christopher Wren

King Charles II

## Spread of the Fire

- Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1666 Monday 3rd September 1666
- Tuesday and Wednesday 4-5th September 1666





## Key Vocabulary

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fire?

When was the Great Fire of London?	The Great Fire of London started on Sunday 2nd September 1666 and ended on Thursday 6th September 1666.
Where did the fire start?	The fire started in a <mark>bakery</mark> on Pudding Lane.
Why did the fire spread so quickly?	In 1666, the buildings in London were very close together and many were made of wood and had straw roofs.
What	After the fire, many buildings

ordered that buildings were built

further apart and made of stone

to make sure the fire could not

happen again so easily.

**Timeline of Events** 

Monday 3rd September 1666 The fire gets very close to the Tower of London.

Tuesday 4th September 1666 St Paul's Cathedral is destroyed by the fire.

Sunday 2nd September 1666

The fire starts at around 1 a.m. Mid-morning: Samuel Pepys starts to write about the fire in his diary.

Wednesday 5th September 1666 The wind dies down and the fire spreads more slowly.

Thursday 6th September 1666 The fire is finally put out. Thousands of people are left homeless.