

Sticky Knowledge:

Chronological understanding

- The Great Fire of London started on Sunday 2nd September 1666 in Thomas Fariner's bakery on Pudding Lane.
- The fire was out by Thursday 6th September

Historical enquiry

- We know about the Great Fire of London by looking at paintings/photos, videos and on the internet.
- Samuel Pepys wrote a diary which he buried in the ground. This has given us lots of information about the Great Fire of London.

Historical interpretations

- I can use a book, video or photograph to help me share what I know about The Great Fire of London.
- I can use evidence to sequence the events of the Great Fire of London
- Many people believe that the Mayor of London was irresponsible for waiting so long before making people take action.

Understanding of events, people and changes

- The fire started because ovens in the bakery were not put out properly
- The fire spread quickly because the houses were made from wood and were close together.
- There was no fire service so people tried to put out the fire with leather buckets and water squirts.

Great Fire of London – Sticky Knowledge Quiz

1. What day did the Great Fire of London start?
 - a) Monday 1st September 1666
 - b) Sunday 2nd September 1666
 - c) Saturday 3rd September 1666
2. How long did the fire last?
 - a) One day
 - b) Two days
 - c) Four days
3. Who wrote a diary that gave us a lot of information about the Great Fire of London?
 - a) William Shakespeare
 - b) Samuel Pepys
 - c) Queen Elizabeth I
4. What caused the Great Fire of London to start?
 - a) Lightning
 - b) Candles left burning
 - c) Ovens not put out properly
5. How did people try to put out the fire?
 - a) With fire engines
 - b) With leather buckets and water squirts
 - c) With magic spells
6. Why did the fire spread quickly?
 - a) Because the houses were made of stone
 - b) Because the houses were made of wood and close together
 - c) Because it was windy
7. Who do some people believe was irresponsible for waiting so long before taking action?
 - a) The King of England
 - b) The Mayor of London
 - c) Samuel Pepys