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The Great Fire of London - What was the Great Fire of London?

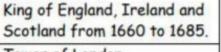
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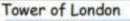
The fire of London started in a bakery in Pudding Lane on 2nd September 1666.	In 1666 houses were made of wood so they burned very easily.	It hadn't rained for months so the city was very dry. Houses were built very close together so the fire spread easily.	Samuel Pepys was an eyewitness.	Samuel Pepys
They used leather buckets and squirts filled with water, axes, fire hooks and gun powder to make fire breaks. The fire burned for 4 days.	As the wind died down and changed direction the fire became under control and was finally put out.	An object that helps historians to find out facts about the past is called a source. Samuel Pepys diary gives us evidence about The Great Fire of London.	London was rebuilt after the fire. The houses were spaced apart and made of bricks.	Wrote a diary which is how we know so much about the fire. St Paul's Cathedral Famous Cathedral that burnt
KEY VOCABULARY				down during the fire and was then rebuilt afterwards.
Pudding Lane	The place where the fire started		BILL STREET	
Eye Witness	A person who has s	seen something and can gi		
Thatched roof	A roof of a building	A roof of a building made of straw.		
River Thames	The river that run	s through the centre of L		
Bakery	A place where brea	ad or cakes are made and		
Monument	A structure put up	to remind us of a person		











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Where King Charles II lived in 1666. Was not damaged by the fire.







