



SAINT JAMES'

The 'LEARN' Curriculum - St James' CE Primary SchoolTitle: The Great Fire of LondonYear 1Subject: History

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Key Knowledge**Important people, places and artefacts**

Samuel Pepys



King Charles II



Pudding Lane



River Thames



fire hook



water squirt

**Key Vocabulary**

fire hook

Stick with a hook at the end used for pulling down walls

gunpowder

A chemical explosive also known as dynamite

leather buckets

In 1666, there was no plastic, so they had leather buckets

Pudding Lane

The street where the fire started in a bakery

River Thames

River running through the middle of London

Stuarts

Monarchs of Britain, they ruled from 1603 to 1714

thatched

A roof made of straw

timber

Wood used to build houses

water squirts

A large syringe used to shoot water at the fire

St Paul's
CathedralPudding
LaneRiver
Thames1665 - King
Charles II
warns about
risk of fire2nd Sept 1666
2 am - Bells ring
to alert everyone2nd Sept 1666
6 am - Samuel
Pepys starts
writing his diary3rd Sept 1666
Thames stops it to the
south, but fire is still
spreading5th Sept 1666
Wind finally drops and
fire is extinguished**Great Fire of London**2nd Sept 1666
1 am - fire
breaks out2nd Sept 1666
5 am - houses
destroyed to try to
stop the fire2nd Sept 1666
10pm - Wind helps
fire spread, covers
half a mile4th Sept 1666
Fire jumps a
firebreak and St
Paul's goes on fire13,200 houses
destroyed
87 churches destroyed
6 people died