

Who put the bread in the oven? Year 2 History Knowledge Mat

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| **Exciting Books** |
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| **Subject Specific Vocabulary** |
| **Thomas Farriner** | The kings baker who owned the Bakery where the fire started |
| **Pudding Lane** | The street where the bakery was and the fire started |
| **Samuel Pepys** | Kept a diary of what he saw during the fire of London |
| **Diary** | A book that people write about their lives |
| **Eye witness** | Somebody who saw what was happening first hand |
| **King Charles II** | The king of London at the time he ordered the army to pull houses down or blow them up to stop the fire spreading |
| **Fire hooks** | Metal pole with a hooked end that was used for pulling down houses |
| **Leather bucket** | Container of water they used to try to put the fire out |
| **Fire break** | An area of land that had plant’s, trees and building removed to stop the fire from spreading |
| **Water squirt** | A hand held water pump |
| **St Pauls Cathedral** | One of the largest churches in the world that got burnt down in the fire |
| **Monument** | A structure of building that is made to remember a person or event |
| **Timeline** | The sequence of events that happened in time order |

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| **Important facts to know by the end of the Great Fire of London topic:** |
| * The fire started on Sunday 2nd September 1666 and ended Thursday 6th September
* The fire started in a bakery on Pudding Lane and stopped at Pie Corner
* The fire destroyed 13200 homes, St Pauls cathedral 87 churches, and many more buildings
* Only 6 deaths were recorded
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| **Sticky Knowledge about different** **The Great Fire of London** |
| The Great Fire of London was in 1666, long before your Grandparents were even born |
| The fire began in a bakery owned by Thomas Farriner in Pudding Lane and lasted 4 days. |
| The fire was so big and lasted for so long because there had been a 10 month drought, houses were built from wood and very close together, there was a strong wind |
| To fight fires during this time, people would have used leather buckets, fire hooks and water squirts |
| We know what happened during the fire because people back then wrote about it in letters and newspapers and art – for instance, Samuel Pepys wrote about it in his diary. |
| A monument was built by Christopher Wren to remember the Great Fire of London |
| To stop the fire from spreading King Charles II ordered that houses were blown up and pulled down  |

