



KS1 History - The Great Fire of London

Key Vocabulary

Leather Bucket
Pump
Gunpowder
Thatched Roof
Wattle & Daub
Cathedral
Timber
Government
Embers
Extinguished



Samuel Pepys and his diary



King Charles II

Fire Engine



Fire Cart



Timeline

Sunday 2nd
September

1am The fire started.



2am The Church bells near Pudding Lane rang to warn everyone.



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September

7am Samuel Pepys sends his diary and belongings away.

10pm The Mayor was told to pull down the houses but he didn't because he didn't want to re-build them.

Monday 3rd
September

The hot, dry, windy weather made the fire spread further.

People fled on the horse and carts and on the River Thames.



Tuesday 4th
September

Even the King (Charles II) helped to pass buckets of water.



St Paul's Cathedral set on fire.

Wednesday 5th
September

The houses were pulled down and the wind finally calmed.



Thursday 6th
September

The fire was finally extinguished.

