

# Key Stage One - Great Fire of London

## WHEN?



Columbus  
Voyage  
1492



Gunpowder  
Plot  
1605



Great  
Fire of  
London  
1666



Neil Armstrong –  
Moon Landing  
1969

## WHO?



Thomas Farriner,  
Baker



Samuel Pepys,  
Member of Parliament  
and diary writer

## WHERE?



Bakery, Pudding  
Lane, London



Other buildings  
including  
churches, houses  
and St Paul's  
Cathedral



## VOCABULARY



pitch

thick, black  
substance used to  
make wooden  
buildings (and  
boats) waterproof  
in the past



thatch

roof of a building  
made from straw  
or reeds



drought

when there is little  
or no rain for a  
long time



extinguish

to stop a fire from  
burning



combustible

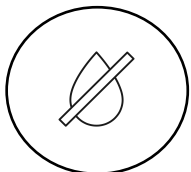
able to burn easily



reconstruction

the process of  
building something  
again after it has  
been damaged or  
destroyed

## WHAT?



Before the fire  
started, London  
was experiencing  
a drought.



On 2/9/1666 a fire  
broke out in  
Thomas Farriner's  
bakery on Pudding  
Lane.



Buildings across  
London were  
made of  
combustible  
materials.



More than 13,000  
houses, 87  
churches and other  
important buildings  
were destroyed.



We know much  
about the fire  
thanks to Samuel  
Pepys' diary.



Sir Christopher  
Wren designed  
many of the  
buildings that were  
reconstructed.