


? Was the Great Fire of London a good thing?




History

Year 2

<p>Timeline</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Summer of 1666 - there was a after a long, hot summer ➤ Sunday 2nd September (1am) - A fire starts in Pudding Lane in a bakery owned by Thomas Farriner ➤ Sunday 2nd September (8am) - Up to 300 houses have been burned down in the inferno Samuel Pepys writes his diary and asks the King to pull down houses to stop the fire. ➤ Monday 3rd September - People begin to flee London on boats ➤ Tuesday 4th September - Old St. Paul's Cathedral is burnt down. King Charles II helps by passing buckets of water to extinguish) the fire ➤ Wednesday 5th September - The fire slowly starts to burn more slowly as the wind dies down ➤ Thursday 6th September - The Fire is under control and put out 	<p>Location</p>	 <p>A map of London showing where the fire started and spread to</p>
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<p>Knowledge</p>	<p>London was a crowded and cramped city.</p>	<p>The Great Fire of London happened in 1666 on 2nd September. It was started in a bakery on Pudding Lane.</p>	<p>Artefacts tells us what life was like in the past</p>	<p>Many houses were closely packed together and made of wood which made the fire spread quickly.</p>	<p>After the fire, houses were to be made of stone, roads were made wider and small fire brigades were formed.</p>	<p>People have different viewpoints on historical events</p>
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<p>Vocabulary</p>	<p>inferno - an out of control fire</p>	<p>monument - a statue, building or stone to remember and event or person</p>	<p>cathedral - a large important church</p>	<p>drought - when it has not rained and is very dry for a long time</p>	<p>extinguish - to put a fire out</p>	<p>timber - wood</p>
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<p>Historical people</p>	<p>King Charles II He was king at the time and helped organise efforts to put out the fire</p>		<p>Samuel Pepys He wrote a diary that tells us about what it was like at the time of the Great Fire.</p>		<p>People travelling by boat on the River Thames to escape the Great Fire.</p>	
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