

## Chronology

	Christopher Columbus set sail 1492	Charles II became king 1625	New fire rules in London 1668	The moon trip was planned 1967	Neil Armstrong died 2012
1451	1506	1666	1930	1969	
Christopher Columbus born	Christopher Columbus died	The great fire of London	Neil Armstrong was born	Neil Armstrong landed on the moon	



# The great fire of London



## Settlements

- Houses were made of straw, wood and pitch.
- Pitch was a tar-like, waterproof substance.
- Buildings were very close together and streets were narrow.
- Houses were pulled down to try and stop the fire.
- Fire was used for cooking and light.

## Society

- King Charles II was on the throne at the time.
- Samuel Peyps kept a diary of the fire.
- A new fire brigade was set up after the fire.
- London was rebuilt and improved.

## Location

- The fire started at Pudding Lane, London.
- People fled to the river Thames.
- St Pauls Cathedral was damaged in the fire.
- A monument was built in London to remember the fire.

## Travel

- People tried to get to the river Thames to leave London.
- Horses and carts were used at the time.

## Vocabulary dozen

London	The capital city of England.
Bakery	A shop that sells bread, cakes and pies.
Diary	A book where people can write about their day.
Cart	A vehicle, usually pulled by a pair of animals.
flammable	Catches fire easily.
Eye witness	Somebody who has seen an event.
Embers	Glowing wood or coal, usually found after a fire.
Servant	Somebody who does jobs for another person.
Monument	A structure created to remember an event.
Burn	To be on fire.
Buildings	A structure with a roof and walls.
Possessions	The objects that belong to a person.