

# The Great Fire of London Knowledge Mat

Sticky Knowledge- What do I need to know?	
<b>Week 1</b>	Oracy - Question generator and predictions.
<b>Week 2</b>	On the 2nd September 1666, a fire broke out in London. It started in a bakery on Pudding Lane in the city of London. An ember from one of the ovens ignited some nearby wood where the fire started.
<b>Week 3</b>	The fire spread rapidly because there weather was hot and there had been no rain for months. It burned for 4 days. Samuel Pepys was an eyewitness to the fire and recorded it all in his diary.
<b>Week 4</b>	The fire spread quickly because the houses were built close together with no gaps. Houses were often made from wood. They used leather buckets and squirts filled with water, axes, fire hooks and gunpowder to make fire breaks.
<b>Week 5</b>	Charles II said all houses in London should be built further apart and made from stone.
<b>Week 6</b>	What do you know about The Great Fire of London?

Key Vocabulary- What words do I need to know and understand?		
Bakery		A place where bread or cakes are made and sold.
London		The capital city of the United Kingdom and England.
Embers		Small pieces of glowing wood or coal in a dying fire.
Diary		A personal record of life's events.
Eye witness		A person who has seen something and can give a description of it.
Fire hooks		Giant hooks used to pull down houses.
Fire breaks		When buildings are destroyed to make a gap so the fire cannot spread.