











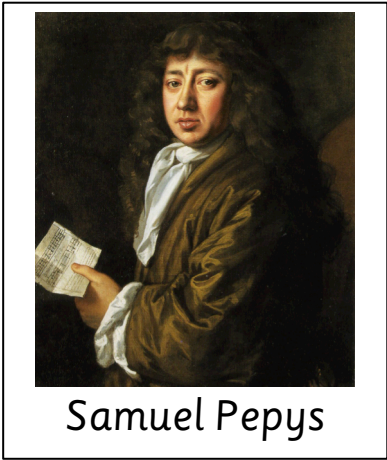


# THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON

## VOCABULARY DOZEN

	<b>Bakery</b> a place where bread or cakes are made and sold
	<b>London</b> the capital city of England and the United Kingdom (UK)
	<b>Diary</b> a book with pages for each day of the year in which to write about events
	<b>Cart</b> a vehicle with two or four wheels pulled by a horse
	<b>Flammable</b> easily sets on fire
	<b>Eye witness</b> a person who has seen something and can give a description of it
	<b>Embers</b> small pieces of glowing coal or wood in a dying fire
	<b>Servant</b> a person who works in a house, cleaning and cooking
	<b>Monument</b> a structure put up to remind us of a person or an event
	<b>Burn</b> in flames, on fire
	<b>Buildings</b> structures with walls such as houses, factories, churches
	<b>Possessions</b> things that are owned

1666



Timeline of the Great Fire

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

Early Sunday morning



The fire starts at Thomas Farriner's bakery on Pudding Lane.

Sunday morning



Samuel Pepys starts to record the unfolding events in his diary.

Early Monday morning



People carry their possessions to safety using boats on the River Thames.

Monday evening



The fire spreads very close to the Tower of London.

Tuesday



Houses are pulled down in an attempt to stop the fire spreading.

Wednesday



The fire starts to burn more slowly as the wind dies down.

Thursday



The fire is finally under control and put out.

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September