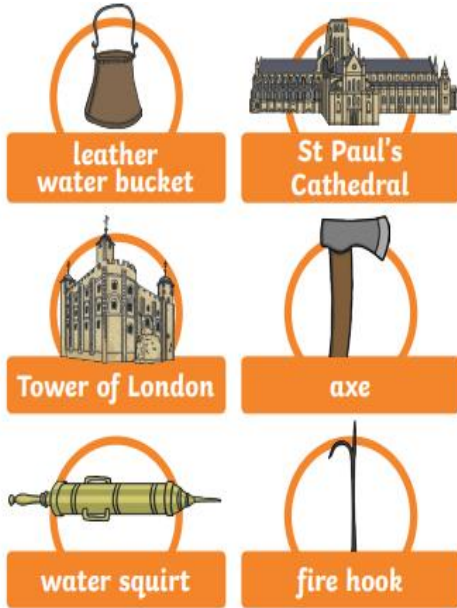


HISTORY KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

The Great Fire Of London



Key Questions and Facts	
<i>When and where did the fire start?</i>	I know the fire started on Sunday 2 nd September 1666 in Thomas Farriner's bakery on Pudding lane.
<i>Why did the first fire start?</i>	I know the fires used for baking were not put out correctly.
<i>Why did the fire spread so quickly?</i>	I know the buildings in London were made from wood and very close together making it easy for the fire to spread from one to the next. The weather was very windy, spreading the flames.
<i>How did people try to put the fire out?</i>	I know that leather buckets and water squirts were used to try and put the fire out, but they did not work. King Charles II also ordered for buildings to be pulled down to stop the fire spread.
<i>How and when was the fire put out?</i>	I know that by Thursday 6 th September, the wind had died down. This meant that people were able to put out the flames.
<i>What happened after the fire?</i>	I know that 13,200 houses were destroyed by the fire and 70,000 people were left homeless. Many left London to live elsewhere and some slept in tents. London was rebuilt with stone and brick. St. Paul's Cathedral was rebuilt, designed by Sir Christopher Wren.
<i>How do we know about the fire and what happened?</i>	I know that information was found from these sources; Samuel Pepys' diary, artefacts, pictures and paintings, maps, newspapers and documents from 1666.

Significant People



Samuel Pepys



Thomas Farriner



King Charles II

Key Places and Vocabulary

Bakery	A place where bread, cakes and other foods are made.
London	The city where the fire burned.
St Paul's Cathedral	A very large church in London.
River Thames	A very long river that goes through London.
Destroyed	Burnt by the fire, completely damaged.
Firebreak	A gap that stops the fire spreading.
Diary	A book which someone writes a record of what happens in.
Homeless	When someone has nowhere to live.
Escape	To get away from something.
Horse and Cart	A wooden structure on wheels, pulled by a horse for transport.
The Monument	A tall structure built to remember The Great Fire of London.



Timeline

<p>Sunday 2nd September 1666 A fire starts in Thomas Farriner's bakery on Pudding Lane. As news of the fire spreads, people run to escape its path.</p>	<p>Monday 3rd September 1666 Fire-fighters try to tackle the fire but it spreads quickly. People carry their possessions to safety using a horse and cart or boats on the River Thames.</p>	<p>Tuesday 4th September 1666 Houses are pulled down in an attempt to stop the fire spreading. St. Paul's Cathedral is destroyed.</p>	<p>Wednesday 5th September 1666 The fire starts to burn more slowly as the wind dies down.</p>	<p>Thursday 6th September 1666 The fire is finally under control and put out. People are left homeless.</p>
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