## History Year 2 Spring I

# Focus Themes: Significance

# Did the Great Fire of London have any benefits to society?

Word	Definition
London	The capital city of England.
change	Make something different
benefit	Improves something
year	365 days

Samuel Pepys kept a diary.



## Key Knowledge and Concepts

The fire started in London on Sunday 2nd September in 1666 in a bakery on Pudding Lane.

The fire spread quickly because the buildings were made from wood and straw and they were very close together.



### After the Fire

The city of London was rebuilt.

New rules were brought in to make houses safer.

Fire safety rules were also created.

Sunday 2nd September 1666

The fire started at lam

Tuesday 4th September 1666

St Paul's Cathedral is destroyed by the fire

Thursday 6th September 1666

The fire is finally put out.

Monday 3rd September 1666

The fire gets very close to the Tower of London

Wednesday 5th September 1666

The wind dies down and the fire spreads more slowly