

The Great Fire of London - September 1666

Order of events	
Sunday 2 nd September 1666	The fire started in Thomas Farriner's bakery on Pudding Lane because the fire was not put out properly.
Monday 3 rd September	The fire spread because the buildings were made of wood and straw and were very close together . Strong winds were blowing which helped to spread the flames. People carried their possession and escaped on boats on the River Thames. Other people tried to use leather buckets and water squirts to try and stop the fire
Tuesday 4 th September	Fire spread and destroyed over 13,000 homes . King Charles order houses to be pulled down and later ordered gunpowder to be used to make a fire break between buildings. St Paul's Cathedral was burnt down.
Wednesday 5 th September	The wind died down so the fire spread more slowly and gave people a chance to stop the flames.
Thursday 6 th September	All the fire is now out. London begins to think about how they will rebuild

Key people		
	The Baker	
Samuel Pepys	Thomas Farriner	King Charles II

