Vocabulary

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| * Samuel Pepys | * Charles II | * Pudding Lane | * Great Fire of Northampton | * Bakery |

**What was the Great Fire of London and how did it change London?**

Great Fire of Northampton

This was a fire the same as the one in London but it happened in a town called Northampton in 1675, 9 years after the Great Fire of London.

After the fire

King Charles II changed some things after the fire to make London safer.

* Houses were built further apart.
* Houses were built out of stone not wood.
* A fire brigade was made.
* Fire engines were made.

Samuel Pepys

He lived in London and wrote a diary when the fire was burning. We know about the fire from reading his diary.

**Tuesday 4th September 1666**

Houses are pulled down or blown up to stop the fire stopped spreading.

**Thursday 6th September 1666**

The last fire is put out. Houses now start to be built with bricks.

**Monday 3rd September 1666**

People begin to leave London so they don’t get hurt.

**Wednesday 5th September 1666**

Most of the fires are put out apart from one that keeps going.

**Sunday 2nd September 1666**

The fire starts in a bakery in Pudding Lane.