



## History Year 2

### Summer 1

## Great Fire of London

### Sources

We can use these **sources** to find out about the Great Fire of London.



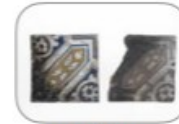
diaries



paintings



letters



artefacts

### Building materials for houses:

then



wood, straw

now



bricks, tiles

## Great Fire of London—Vocabulary

Vocabulary	Definition
bakery	A place where bread or cakes are made and sold
blazing	A brilliant burst of fire
diary	A book in which people write about what has happened each day
eye witness	A person someone who saw something happen
fire break	A gap between two buildings that helps to stop a fire from spreading
fire hook	A wooden stick with a metal hook used to pull down roof tiles and buildings to stop the fire from spreading.
fire squirt	A pump used to suck up water and then squirt at the fire
flammable	easily set on fire



Samuel Pepys

fire hook

### Key Facts—Great Fire of London

- The Great Fire of London started in a **bakery** in Pudding Lane.
- The fire burned for **almost five days**; it was very hard to put out.
- It **destroyed one third** of London.
- Samuel Pepys** kept a **diary** about the events of the Great Fire.
- London was **rebuilt** after the fire.

### Key Questions — Great Fire of London

Where did the fire start, and how?

Why did it spread so quickly and last so long?

How did people try to put the fire out?

How do we know so much about the Great Fire of London?

