

Knowledge Organiser - London's Burning

In 1666, a powerful fire started in a small bakery on Pudding Lane belonging to Thomas Farriner. It swept through the city for 5 days, burning 13,000 houses and 87 churches.

Why did it spread?



Wooden buildings



Strong winds



Narrow streets



No fire brigade



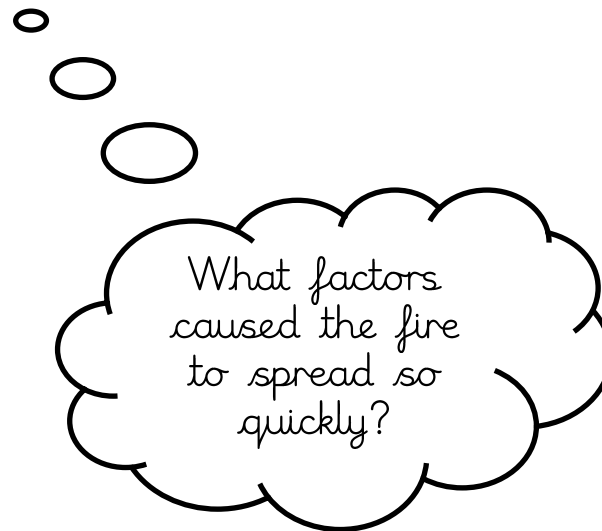
Hot, dry summer



People ran away rather than helped



Leather buckets



Key Vocab

Pudding Lane	A street in London where the fire started.
Thomas Farriner	A British baker in 17th Century London
Samuel Pepys	A man who wrote all about the fire in his diary.
London	The capital city of England.
Fire Brigade	People trained to put out fires.
consequence	Something that happens as a result of your actions.

