

# Year 2 - Autumn 2 - Knowledge Organiser: Surprising Journeys

## Important People/Important Places

Samuel Pepys



Wrote a diary which is how we know so much about the fire.

King Charles II



King of England, Ireland and Scotland from 1660 to 1685.

St Paul's Cathedral



Famous Cathedral that burnt down during the fire and was then rebuilt afterwards.

Tower of London



Where King Charles II lived in 1666. Was not damaged by the fire.



## Journey Vocabulary

migrate	Move from one region to another
expedition	A journey with purpose
trek	Long, difficult journey
voyage	Especially long journey (usually over water)
perilous	Full of danger/risk
arduous	Involving strenuous effort

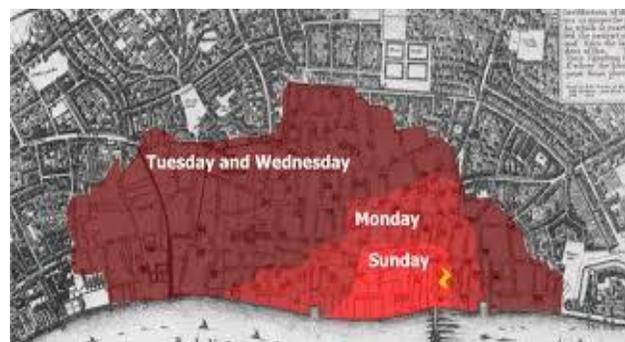


## Topic Vocabulary: Fire of London

Keyword	Definition
Pudding Lane	Where the Great Fire began.
Thomas Farriner	Owner of the bakery where the fire began.
River Thames	The river that runs through London where many people escaped to.
Fire Break	When buildings are destroyed to make a break so the fire can't spread to the next building.
Fire Hook	Giant hooks used to pull houses down.
Eyewitness	A person who saw an event and can therefore describe it.
Thatched roof	A roof made of dry vegetation such as straw and reeds.
flammable	Something that burns easily.

## Properties of Materials

<b>hard</b> not easily broken or pierced  A hard diamond.	<b>squashy</b> easily crushed or squeezed  The play dough is squashy.	<b>smooth</b> an even and regular surface  Some smooth pebbles.
<b>absorbent</b> able to soak up liquid  The sponge is absorbent.	<b>bumpy</b> uneven, raised patches  This shell is bumpy.	<b>opaque</b> cannot be seen through  She is hidden by the opaque screen.
<b>dull</b> lacking shine or brightness  The moth's wings are dull.	<b>brittle</b> hard, but may break easily  The glass is brittle.	<b>translucent</b> allowing some light to pass through  The screen is translucent.



## Timeline of the Great Fire of London

**Early Sunday morning**

The fire starts at Thomas Farriner's bakery on Pudding lane.

**Sunday evening**

Houses are pulled down in an attempt to stop the fire spreading.

**Early Monday morning**

People carry their possessions to safety using boats on the River Thames.

**Tuesday**

St Paul's Cathedral is destroyed by the fire.

**Wednesday**

The fire starts to burn more slowly as the wind dies down.

**Thursday**

The fire is finally under control and put out.

## Properties of Materials

<b>rigid</b> unable to be bent or forced out of shape  Stone is rigid.	<b>transparent</b> can be seen through  This glass is transparent.	<b>soft</b> not firm to the touch  The kitten has soft fur.
<b>flexible</b> able to bend  A flexible spring.	<b>rough</b> uneven, irregular surface  The log has rough bark.	<b>waterproof</b> repels water and liquids  A waterproof coat.
<b>elastic</b> springs back once stretched  An elastic band.	<b>shiny</b> reflects light, smooth surface  A shiny silver spoon.	