

# Darlinghurst Academy Year 2 Autumn 2 What makes us proud of our place?

## Vocabulary

<b>architect</b>	a person who designs buildings and in many cases also supervises their construction.
<b>construction</b>	the action of building something, typically a large structure.
<b>diary</b>	a book in which one keeps a daily record of events and experiences
<b>disaster</b>	a sudden accident or a natural catastrophe that causes great damage or loss of life
<b>King Charles II</b>	(29 May 1630 – 6 February 1685) was king of England, Scotland, and Ireland.
<b>local</b>	relating or restricted to a particular area or one's neighbourhood.
<b>national</b>	relating to or characteristic of a nation; common to a whole nation.
<b>Samuel Pepys</b>	Samuel Pepys (23 February 1633 – 26 May 1703) was a Member of Parliament who kept a diary of events such as the Great Plague of London and the Great Fire of London
<b>Thomas Farriner</b>	Thomas Farriner was a baker in 17th century London. His bakery in Pudding Lane was the source point for the Great Fire of London
<b>timeline</b>	a graphical representation of a period of time, on which important events are marked.

**Monday 3rd September 1666**

The fire gets very close to the Tower of London.

**Tuesday 4th September 1666**

**St Paul's Cathedral** is destroyed by the fire.

## Timeline of Events

**Sunday 2nd September 1666**

The fire starts at 1 a.m.

Mid-morning: Samuel Pepys starts to write about the fire in his **diary**.

**Wednesday 5th September 1666**

The wind dies down and the fire spreads more slowly.

**Thursday 6th September 1666**

The fire is finally put out. Thousands of people are left homeless.

## Key People



King Charles II

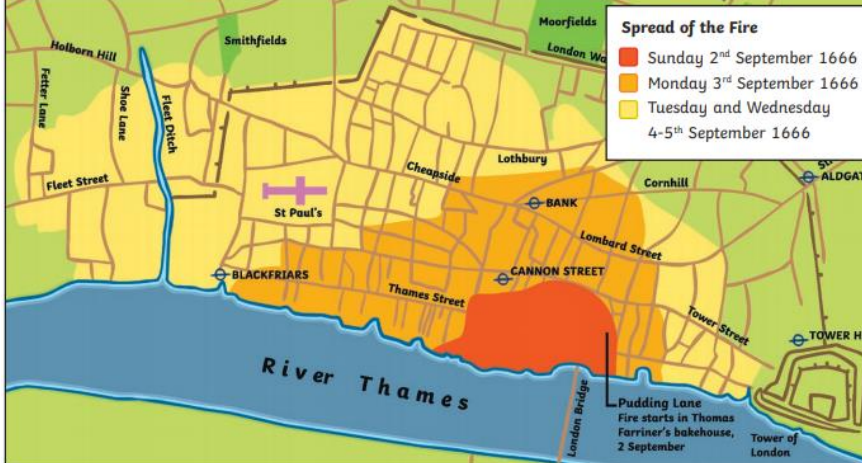


Samuel Pepys



Thomas Farriner

## Key Knowledge



It took almost **50 years** to rebuild the city.



New houses were mostly made of bricks.

## THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON

**FACTS AND FIGURES**

- 87 out of 109 churches burnt down
- 13,200 houses were destroyed
- The fire consumed 436 acres, including 4/5 of the City.
- In all 1/3 of London was affected by the Great Fire.

The Great Fire of London is probably the most famous disaster in London's history, and shaped the city we know today.

Sir Christopher Wren designed a monument to remember the **Great Fire of London**.