

What should I know by the end of this topic?

When and where did the fire start?

Why did the fire spread so quickly?

How did they fight the fire?

How did the fire stop?

How can we keep ourselves and others safe from a fire?

What should I already know?

London is in England, which is in the United Kingdom.

Fires are dangerous and we should get help if we see one.

Fire fighters help us to control fires now.

Key Vocabulary

**Bakery:** A place where bread or cakes are made and sold

**London:** The capital city of England and the United Kingdom

**River Thames:** Many people got a boat on the River Thames to escape the fire

**Diary:** a personal record of life events

**Eye-witness:** A person who has seen something and can give a description of it

**Embers:** Small pieces of glowing coal or wood in a dying fire

**Fire-hooks:** Giant hooks used to pull down houses

**Fire-break:** When buildings are destroyed to make a gap so the fire can't spread

**Flammable:** When something burns easily

# London's burning! The Great fire of London

