

The Great Fire of London



The Great Fire of London happened between the 2nd and the 5th September in 1666.



People had to live in tents because their houses had been burnt down.



The fire began in a bakery on Pudding Lane.



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



Many houses were made from wood and straw.



More than 70,000 people were made homeless.



People used leather buckets, metal hooks and water squirters to put out the fire.



When houses were rebuilt, a lot of them were made with bricks instead of wood.



The fire lasted four days, and burned down over 13,000 homes.



It hadn't rained for 10 months so the city was very dry.