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| city | A large town with a cathedral. London is a city. |
| destroyed | Something that is completely ruined. |
| flames | Fire |
| flammable | Something that catches fire easily and burns. |
| spread | When something can move quickly - the fire spread across London. |



London in 1666



London today



The Great Fire of London lasted 3 days. Lots of houses had to be rebuilt.



A fire hook, bucket and hose. These were old fashioned tools to put out the fire.

Samuel Pepys kept a famous diary which told us all about the fire.

The fire started in a bakery in Pudding Lane. A baker called Thomas Farriner got the blame for it!

