

The Great Fire of London: Vocabulary Reference Mat

Learning objective: To understand and define key historical terminology related to the Great Fire of London (1666).

Key Vocabulary

This word mat is divided into three categories: The Event, The City, and The Impact. Use these terms to help Elie the Elephant recount the history of 1666.

Pudding Lane The street where the fire beg...	1666 The year the Great Fire of London dev...	Bakery A shop where bread is made; the loc...
Combustible Materials that catch fire and bu...	Timber-framed A building construction meth...	Pitch A sticky, black, flammable substance u...
Firebreak A gap in buildings created by blow...	Diarist A person who keeps a daily written r...	Samuel Pepys A famous government official...
Cathedral A large and important church; St ...	St Paul's The iconic cathedral that was ruin...	Reconstruction The process of rebuilding L...
Monument A tall stone column built to reme...	King Charles II The monarch of England dur...	Black Death A terrible plague that had hit L...
Why were the ho...	Explain why a 'fir...	Why is Samuel P...
If a modern house...	How did the fire ...	