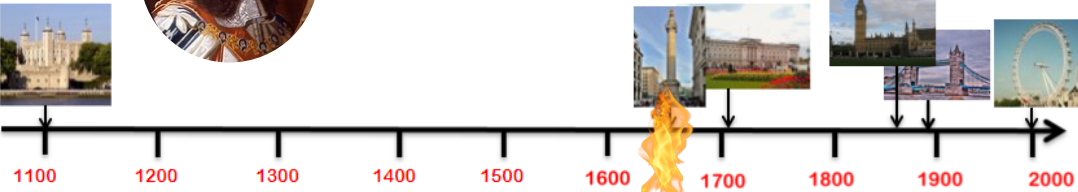
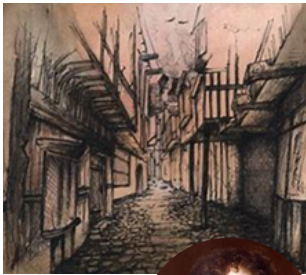


Before the fire

- *London was a lot smaller than is now.
- *Many famous landmarks didn't exist yet
- *People used **fire** to cook, for heat and light.
- *London was very busy and crowded.
- *Charles 2nd was King.



Cause

- *The fire began in **Thomas Farriner's Bakery** in **Pudding Lane**.
- *It was **caused** by a **spark** from the **oven**.
- *This spread to nearby buildings and carried on spreading for over **4 days**.



crowded thatched narrow streets

1666
The Great Fire of London

bakery cause

Reasons

- ***Dry** and **windy** weather.
- ***Wooden** buildings and **thatched** roofs.
- ***Narrow** streets with **overhanging** buildings.
- *The fire started in the **night**.
- ***No fire brigade** and **few tools** to fight the fire.
- *It was **hard** to get **water** to put out the fire.
- ***People didn't know** much about how to fight fires.



Consequences

There were good and bad consequences to the fire.



It gave the chance for London to be **improved** – **wider** streets, more **brick and stone** buildings, overhanging buildings and hanging signs were **banned**, **better access** to water.



6 people **died**, 13 thousand buildings **destroyed**, 87 churches destroyed, almost 10 thousand people were made **homeless**, businesses destroyed so **people lost their jobs**.



Fire bucket



Fire hook



Water squirt

Consequences improvements