



THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON

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- The Great Fire of London started in a bakery on Pudding Lane in 1666.
- The fire spread quickly across London due to many reasons: the houses were made of wood; houses were very closely packed together; it happened after a very dry summer.
- They put the fire out by pulling down houses and blew up houses to create firebreak.
- Personal hygiene was poor and because of this, diseases spread quickly.
- The Plague was a disease that killed many people between the 14th century the 17th century. There are two types of plague: bubonic and pneumonic.
- Fleas infected rats – rats infected other fleas – fleas infected people.
- There are different types of settlements: hamlet, village, town and city.
- Developments in medicine resulted in population growth.