

## The Great Fire of London

Watch the video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CNAjlxhi0Yk> and do the following activities

- When did the Great Fire of London take place? Place the date on the timeline

1500    1600    1700    1800    1900    2000    2100\_

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- How many inhabitants lived in London at that time, making it the largest city in England?

50 000	8 000	80 000
500 000	800 000	5 000

- How many lived in the city walls? Colour the correct answers using 2 different colours

- Who mainly lived in the city walls?

The rich	The poor
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What was a typical home like in those days?

- How many rooms did a home count? Colour the correct answers

1	2	3	4	5	6
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- How many storeys did most building have?

Colour the correct answers

1	2	3	4	5	6
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- What were the buildings mainly built with?

Colour the correct answer

concrete	tar	bricks	wood	mud
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- What words best apply to the buildings at the time in the city walls? What words apply to the streets?

Colour the correct answers using different colours

wide	narrow	high	tenements	paved
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**FIRE FACTS**

- How long did the Great Fire of London last? Colour the correct box

1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days
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- Where did it start? Colour the correct boxes

at a baker's	at a butcher's	at a fish-monger's	at a barber's
at Charles II's	at Thomas Foreigner's	at Thomas Faryner's	at Thomas Bloodworth's
in Paddington lane	in Pudding lane	in iPad lane	in Padlet lane

- What technique was frequently used at the time to stop fires? Colour the correct box

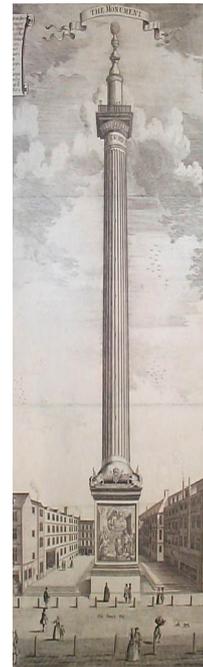
to call the firemen and their fire-engines would do the rest	to create human chains from the Thames river to the fire	to destroy surrounding buildings
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- Why did the fire turn so destructive? Colour the correct box

because the Mayor didn't let the fire-fighters destroy the surrounding buildings	because many landlords had stayed in their homes	because there was a lot of wind
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- How many houses were destroyed? Colour the correct box

7000 / 8000	8	70	700/80
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**The Monument**  
(to the Great Fire)

Height: ..... meters  
 Architect: .....  
 Ordered by King.....  
 Construction 1671-1677