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On Sunday 2nd September 1666 a roaring fire ripped through the city of London.

The blazing fire started on Pudding Lane in a small bakery. It is believed that it was Thomas Farrinors's bakery and he wasn't awake when the fire started.

People ran and screamed in the streets as they were scared! They collected water in leather buckets from the River Thames and threw the water on to the ferocious fire.

Houses were pulled

LONDON ON FIRE!



Painting showing The Great Fire of London.

down to stop the spread of the fire but the fire continued to spread because of the winds.

To escape, people jumped into boats on the River Thames for safety and surprisingly only 6 people died in this catastrophic fire.