

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2021

Content Domain: 1b identify / explain key aspects of non-fiction texts, such as information.

Read the text below

## How did the fire start?



Thomas Farriner had a bakery in Pudding Lane. On Sunday 2nd September, he had forgotten to put out the ovens. Just after midnight, a spark dropped out of an oven. The spark started a fire. Soon, the whole building was burning.



Thomas's family lived upstairs. They managed to escape by climbing out of a window and on to a neighbour's roof. Their maid was too scared to climb out. Sadly, she died in the fire.

Read the statements in the table and decide if it is true or false? How do you know? Find the answer in the text to prove it and write it down.

Statement	True	False
Thomas Farriner had a sweet shop.		
Thomas's family lived upstairs		
The fire started just after midnight.		
The maid escaped the fire.		