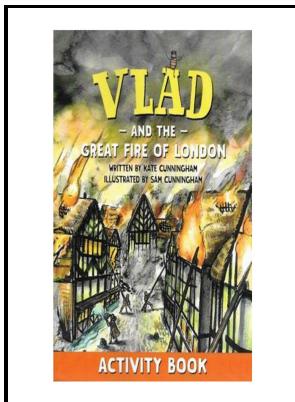


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Hysteria had raged as fiercely as the flames, as frightened fingers fell on foreigners. He was helped by a jury - that included three Farynors - and was hanged at Tyburn. The fire soon took hold: 300 houses quickly collapsed and the strong east wind spread the flames further, jumping from house to house.

### How Did the Great Fire of London Start?

The Spanish Ambassador opened his house to all foreigners in fear of their lives - Protestant Dutch as well as Catholic French - as religious bigotry and xenophobia, born in the Reformation and raised by the Gunpowder Plot, surfaced again. The wind had changed direction and was now blowing the fire east towards the Tower of London. For a start, London was still a relatively makeshift medieval city comprised of tightly packed wooden buildings through which fires could spread rapidly.

### Great Fire of London 1666

But if you visit London today, you can still discover some of the Great Fire of London locations — so with my six-year-old learning about it in class, we came up with a Great Fire of London walk to visit them. The officially recorded death count is widely thought to be a significant underestimate. Only six people were recorded as having died in the fire.

### Great Fire Of London • Key Facts and Figures

Since the event took place during the Anglo-Dutch war, Londoners scapegoated their war opponents. Instead, he designed a monument to the Great Fire near where it began on Pudding Lane.

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