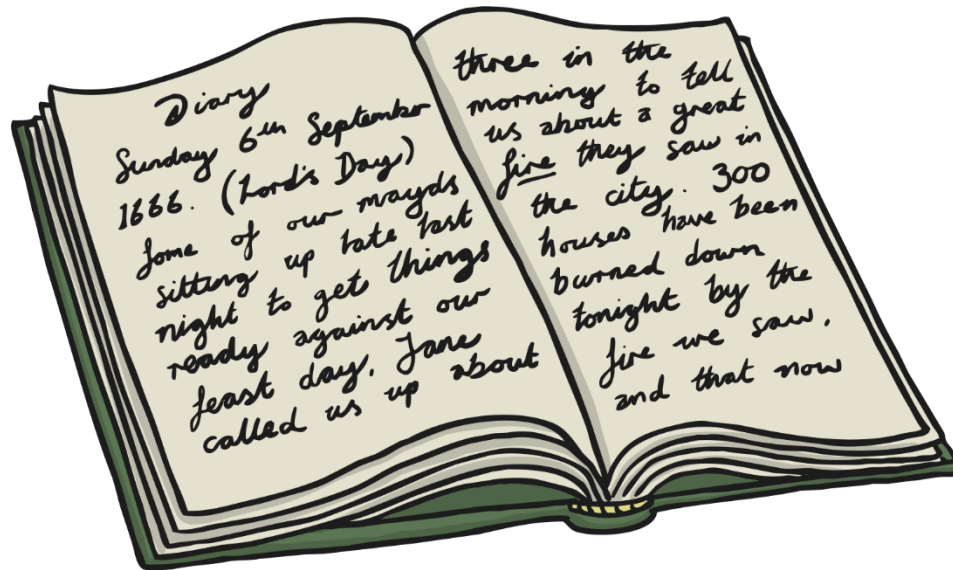


Samuel Pepys



Who was Samuel Pepys?

- He is famous for writing a diary during the Great Fire of London.
- Today, we use his diary as proof to explain what happened in the past a long time ago.



The Life of Samuel Pepys

- Samuel Pepys was born in London.
- Samuel Pepys married a young French girl called Elizabeth.
- Samuel Pepys enjoyed music and played lots of instruments during his life.
- He also liked going to the theatre, wearing posh clothes and a wig!



The Diary

- In his diary, he wrote of things that happened everyday in his life but also about important events in history.
- Pepys wrote with a quill and ink.
- He wrote using a secret code, and he shortened words when he wrote. He did this because he didn't want people he knew, including his wife Elizabeth, to read his diary.



The Great Fire

- Samuel Pepys recorded the ways people escaped the fire. He watched them escape in boats on the River Thames because the fire could not spread along the water.
- When he felt he was in danger, he buried cheese from Italy because it was expensive.



QUIZ!

Read the following sentences and decide whether they are true or false.

- Samuel Pepys wore a wig.
- His wife was Spanish.
- The Great Fire of London broke out in a butcher's shop.

