



History

The Great Fire of London

Life in the 17th Century



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Life in London in 1666



What would it be like to live in London in 1666?

- What would it be like if you were rich or poor?
- How would people communicate with each other?
- What would happen if people became ill?
- How did people get food and water?
- What would happen if there was a fire?



17th Century Jobs



What jobs do people do today?



What jobs existed in 1666?



Chimney Sweep

Chimney sweeps used to clean chimneys and fireplaces. Children were often used as apprentices because they were small.



Apothecary

An apothecary dispensed remedies made from herbs, plants and roots.



Blacksmith

The blacksmith was a very important but lowly occupation. Blacksmiths forged objects from iron or steel. They would sharpen weapons and repair cooking utensils.



Rat-catcher

Rat-catchers caught rats around the city.



Gong Farmer

Gong farmers cleaned out toilets. They removed human waste from privies and cesspits.



Spinster

A spinster was a woman who supported herself by spinning wool and linen.



Chandler

A chandler made and sold candles.



Scullery Maid

Scullery maids were the lowest ranked workers in the kitchen. Their job was to clean the floor, stoves, sinks, pots and dishes in the kitchen.



Carpenter

A carpenter made all types of furniture and wooden items. They were regarded as master craftsmen.



Fire Fighter

There was no organised fire brigade. Fire fighting was very basic with little or no skill or knowledge involved. Leather buckets and axes were used to put out fires.



Fire Fighters

Then and Now



What equipment was used
by fire fighters in 1666?



What equipment is used by
fire fighters today?



What do you think it was like to be a fire fighter in 1666?

Life in London in 1666



- What would it be like to live in London in 1666?
- How would it feel to do some of the jobs we have looked at?



- Which of the jobs still exist today?
- What jobs are no longer needed? Why?



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