

St Paul's Cathedral



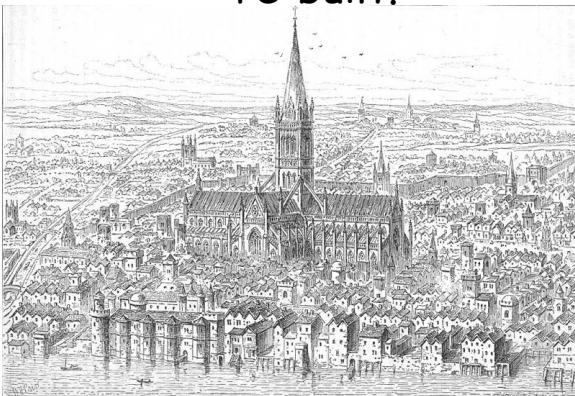
St Paul's Cathedral has been rebuilt many times. The building that we know today was completed on 20th October 1708 but the first church to be built here was finished nearly 1400 years ago!

Lots of famous people are buried at St Paul's including Sir Winston Churchill, Florence Nightingale, Horatio Nelson and Dr Samuel Johnson who wrote the first ever dictionary!

Did you know?

The dome of the cathedral is 100 metres tall and you have to climb 530 steps to reach the top!

This is what St Paul's would have looked like 500 years ago. In 1561, the spire was destroyed by lightening and it was never re-built.



After the Great Fire of London, St Paul's was rebuilt by Christopher Wren. This is his plan for the new building.