

The Great Fire of London!

Timeline of Events

Monday 3rd September 1666

The fire gets very close to the Tower of London.

Tuesday 4th September 1666

St Paul's Cathedral is destroyed by the fire.

Sunday 2nd September 1666

The fire starts at 1 a.m.

Mid-morning: Samuel Pepys starts to write about the fire in his **diary**.

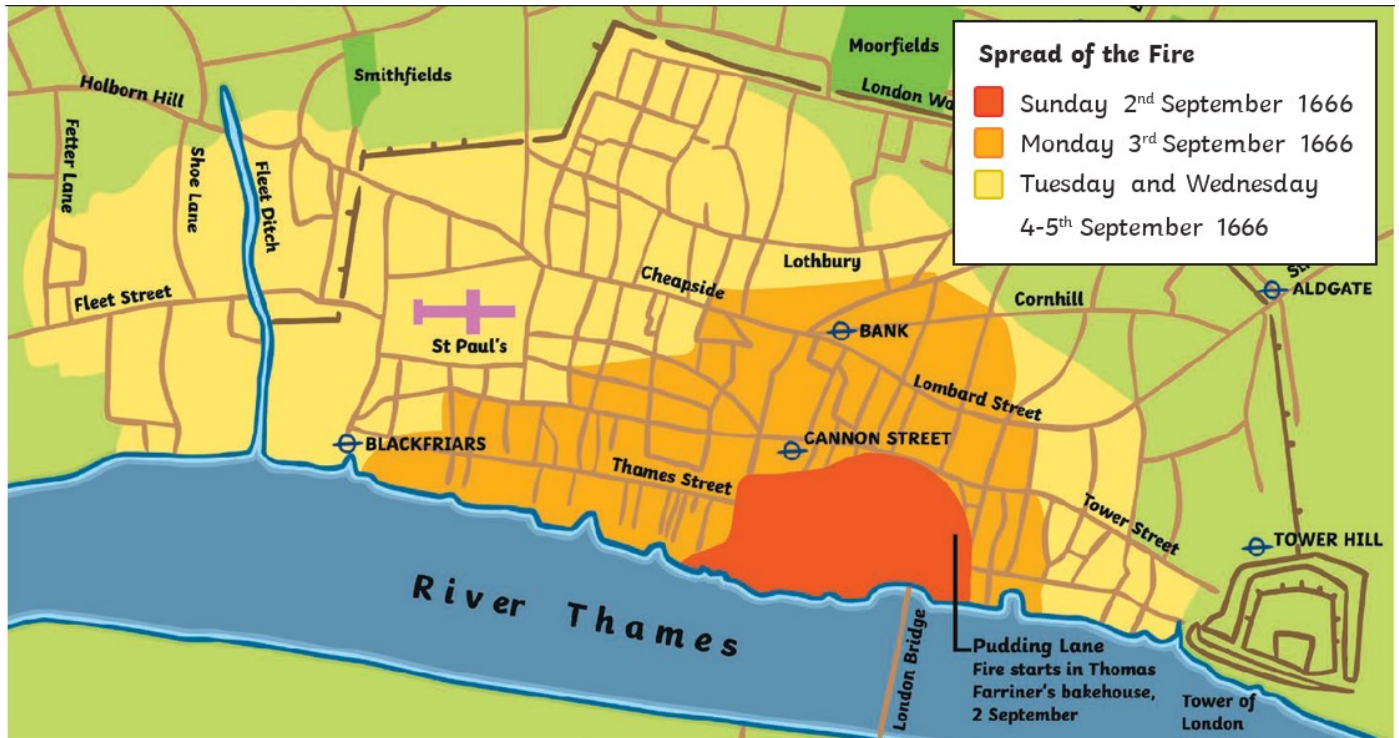
Wednesday 5th September 1666

The wind dies down and the fire spreads more slowly.

Thursday 6th September 1666

The fire is finally put out.

Thousands of people are left homeless.



Key vocabulary:

Fire squirt: A pump used to suck up water and squirt at the fire.

Fire hook: A long pole with a hook on the end to pull down buildings in the event of a fire.

Bakery: A place that makes bread, cakes etc.

Diary: A book that people write about their lives in.

Samuel Pepys: A member of parliament who wrote a famous diary during the 1600s.

King Charles II: The King of England during the Great Fire.

Saint Paul's Cathedral: A very large church in London. St Paul's Cathedral had to be rebuilt after the fire.

River Thames: A river that runs through London.

Key facts:

Many historians believe that the Great Fire of London started in a bakery on Pudding Lane.

People used leather buckets, fire squirts and fire hooks to try and stop the fire from spreading.

Samuel Pepys wrote a diary that historians use to get more information about the Great Fire of London.

The Great Fire of London Quiz

	A	B	C	D
When did the fire start?	2nd July 1665	6 th September 1666	2 nd September 1666	2 nd September 1066
Where did the fire start?	Pudding Lane	Biscuit Street	Cake Avenue	Pie Drive
In what building did the fire start?	A chip shop	A hospital	A bakery	A school
Who reigned during the Great Fire?	King Charles II	King Charles I	Queen Elizabeth II	King Henry VIII
Which of these did they <u>not</u> use to put out the fire?	An axe	A bucket	A water squirt	A fire extinguisher
What am I...? I suck water and shoot it at a fire.	A fire hook	A fire squirt	A fire bucket	A fire pit
Which key landmark was destroyed by the fire?	Tower of London	Saint Paul's Cathedral	London Eye	London Bridge