



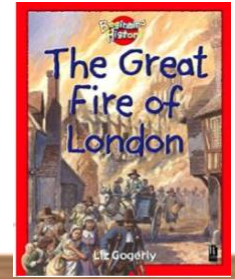
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# Knowledge Organiser

## History: The Great Fire of London

### I already know:

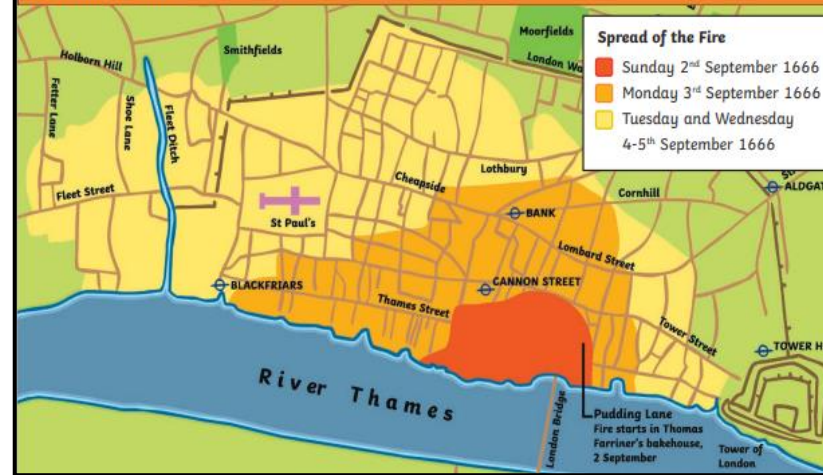
- How to use a timeline to place events in the order they happened.
- What a significant person is – The Queen (Yr 1), Mary Anning (Yr2), Florence Nightingale (Yr2), Edith Cavell (Yr 2), Mary Seacole (Yr 2) and Guy Fawkes (Yr 2).



### Key Vocabulary

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| bakery                   | A shop where bread is made and sold.   |
| diary                    | A book that people write about their lives in.   |
| St Paul's Cathedral      | A large church in London. This was rebuilt by Sir Christopher Wren after the fire.                                     |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> Century | This is the time from 1601-1700. The Great Fire of London happened in 1666 - this was in the 17 <sup>th</sup> Century. |
| River Thames             | This is the river that runs through the middle of London.  |

### Key Knowledge



### Spread of the Fire

- Red: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1666
- Orange: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1666
- Yellow: Tuesday and Wednesday 4-5<sup>th</sup> September 1666



### Useful web links:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zdyhn9q/article/s/z4msn9q> - Why did the Great Fire of London happen?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=849NtyLqwTo&t=320s> - The Great Fire of London Kid's history walk.



### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1666

The fire gets very close to the Tower of London.

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 1666

St Paul's Cathedral is destroyed by the fire.

### Timeline of Events

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1666

The fire starts at around 1 a.m.  
Mid-morning: Samuel Pepys starts to write about the fire in his diary.

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 1666

The wind dies down and the fire spreads more slowly.

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September 1666

The fire is finally put out.  
Thousands of people are left homeless.