

The Great Fire of London

Year 1/2

Key Vocabulary

History—Learning about the past.

Artefacts—Man made objects used to find out about the past.

Archaeologist—Scientists who study the past by finding things that they made, used and left behind.

Timeline—Shows a period of time with key events marked on it.

Chronological—Events shown in order of when they happened.

Sources—Information that tells us about the past,
E.g. letters, diaries, photos, artwork, artefacts.

Century—A period of 100 years.

Disaster—A sudden event that causes lots of damage.

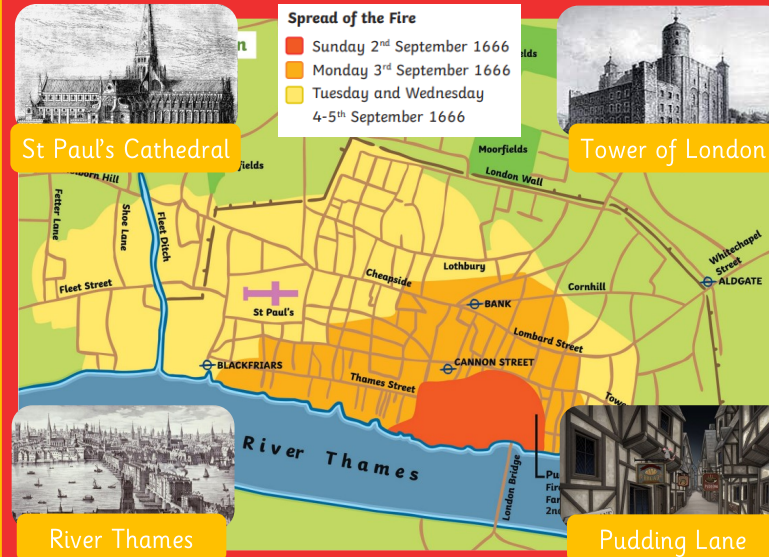
Flammable—Something that is easily set on fire.

Diary—A written record of a person's personal experiences.

Fire hooks—Long stick with hook on the end to pull down walls.

Monument—A structure, such as a statue, built to remember something or someone.

Key Places



Key Questions

Where and when did the fire take place?

How was London different in 1666?

How did the fire start and end?

Why did the fire spread so quickly?

How do we know so much about the Great Fire?

Which sources are the most useful and reliable?

