

# The Great Fire of London

## Key Vocabulary

17 <sup>th</sup> Century	From the year 1601 to 1700. The Great Fire of London happened in the 17 <sup>th</sup> century, in 1666.
diary	A book that people write about their lives in.
rebuilt	Building something again after it's been broken or destroyed.
St Paul's Cathedral	A very large church in London. St Paul's Cathedral was rebuilt after the fire.

## Key People



Samuel Pepys



Sir Christopher Wren



King Charles

## Timeline of Events

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.

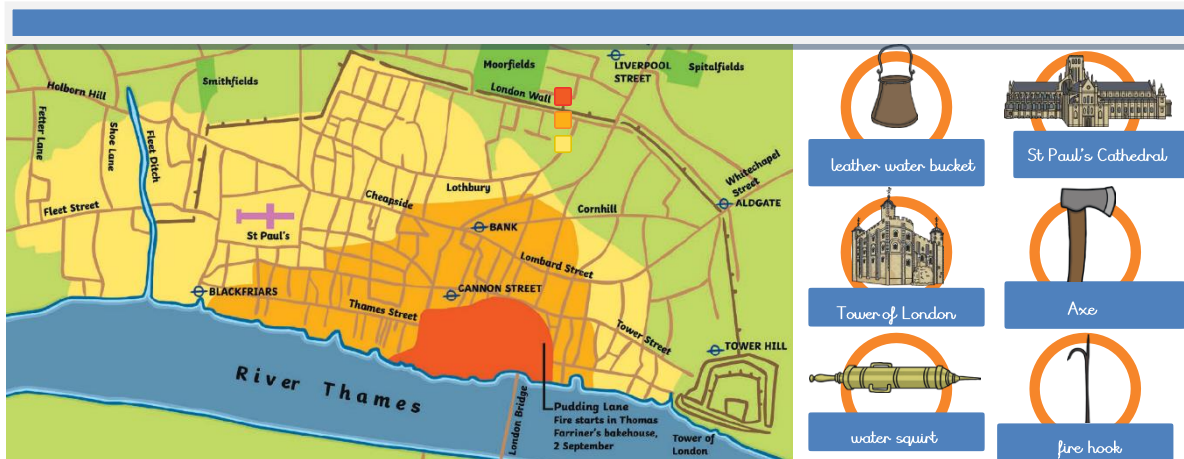
Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1666

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.



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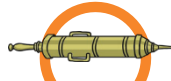
St Paul's Cathedral



Tower of London



Axe



water squirt



fire hook