



Knowledge Organiser

Subject: History

Year: 2

Topic: The Great Fire of London

Key Vocabulary

★ chronological order	When events or objects are put in order of time.
★ timeline	A line where important events are added in chronological order.
★ source	A person, document or object that gives us information about people or events.
★ bakery	A place that makes and sells bread, cakes and other baked food.
★ diary	A book where people write about events in their life.

Key People



Samuel Pepys



Thomas Farriner



King Charles II

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.

Timeline of Events

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

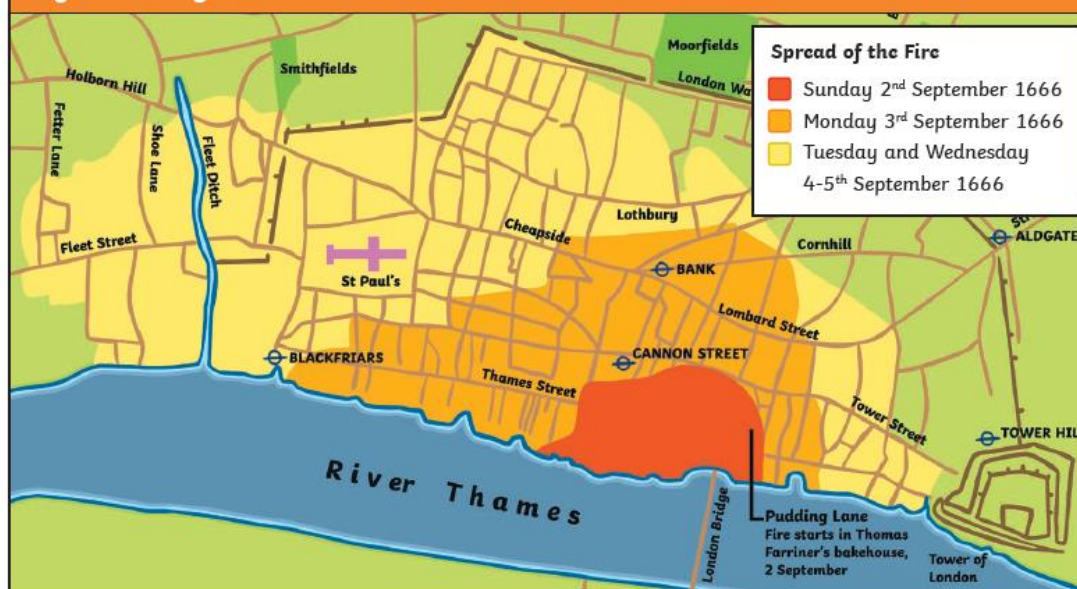
The wind dies down and the fire spreads more slowly.

Thursday 6th September 1666

The fire is finally put out.

Thousands of people are left homeless.

Key Knowledge



Spread of the Fire

- Red square: Sunday 2nd September 1666
- Orange square: Monday 3rd September 1666
- Yellow square: Tuesday and Wednesday 4-5th September 1666



★ **leather water bucket**



★ **St Paul's Cathedral**



★ **Tower of London**



★ **axe**



★ **water squirt**



★ **fire hook**