

Prior learning (Year 1)

The Battle of Hastings 1066
The Gun Powder Plot 1606

New learning:

When, where and why did the Great Fire of London start?
How did the fire spread so quickly?
How and when was the fire put out?

Future learning (Year 3)

World War 2

Timeline of Events

Sunday 2nd September 1666 The fire starts at 1 a.m.	Monday 3rd September The fire gets very close to the Tower of London.	Tuesday 4th September St Paul's Cathedral is destroyed by the fire.	Wednesday 5th September The wind dies down and the fire spreads more slowly.	Thursday 6th September The fire is finally put out.
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Key people

Samuel Pepys was an eye witness to the Great Fire of London, he wrote about it in his diary.



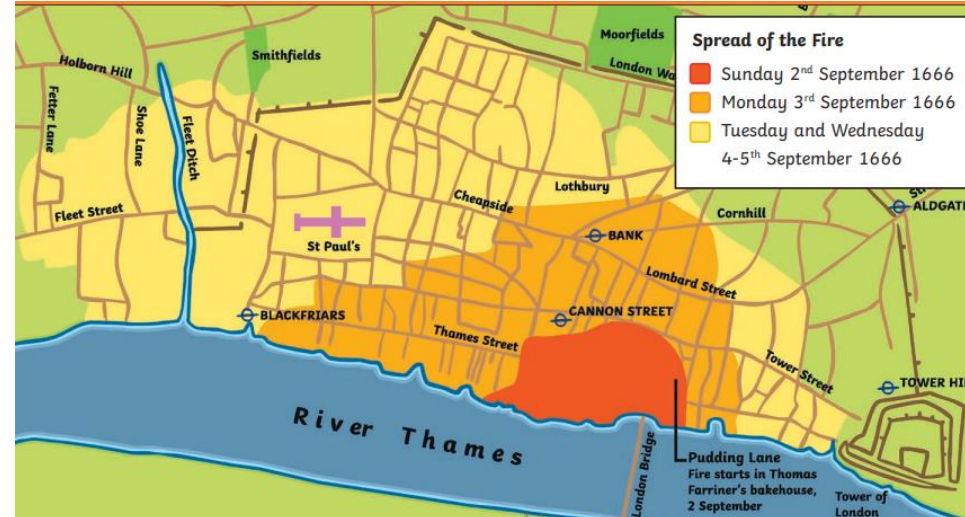
The fire started at **Thomas Farriner's** bakery.



King Charles II was the King of England in 1666



Key Knowledge



 leather water bucket	 St Paul's Cathedral
 Tower of London	 axe
 water squirt	 fire hook

Key vocabulary

Bakery	A place that makes bread, cakes, etc.
St Paul's Cathedral	A very large church in London. A new St Paul's Cathedral was built after the fire.
Diary	A book that people write about their lives in.
Fire gap	A gap that stops a fire spreading to nearby buildings.

