

Great Fire of London

What you've learnt already

- What houses looked like in the past (EYFS)
- What transport was like in the past (Y1)
- Understanding words like 'past' and 'a long time ago'

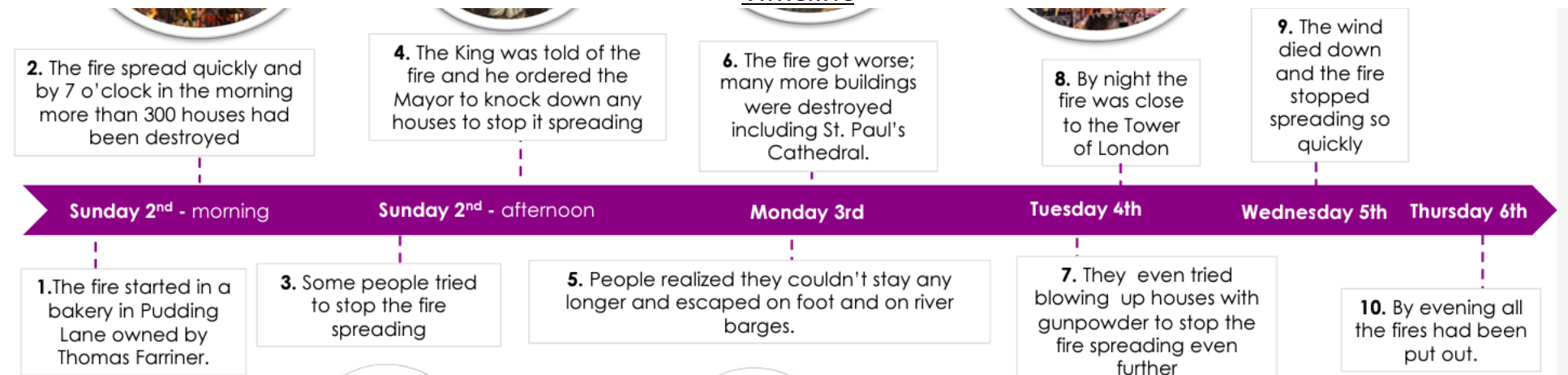
Choices

- Who do you think should have been blamed the most?
- Would you have helped put out the fire?
- Do you think that the Mayor acted quickly enough?
- How would you have rebuilt London after the fire?

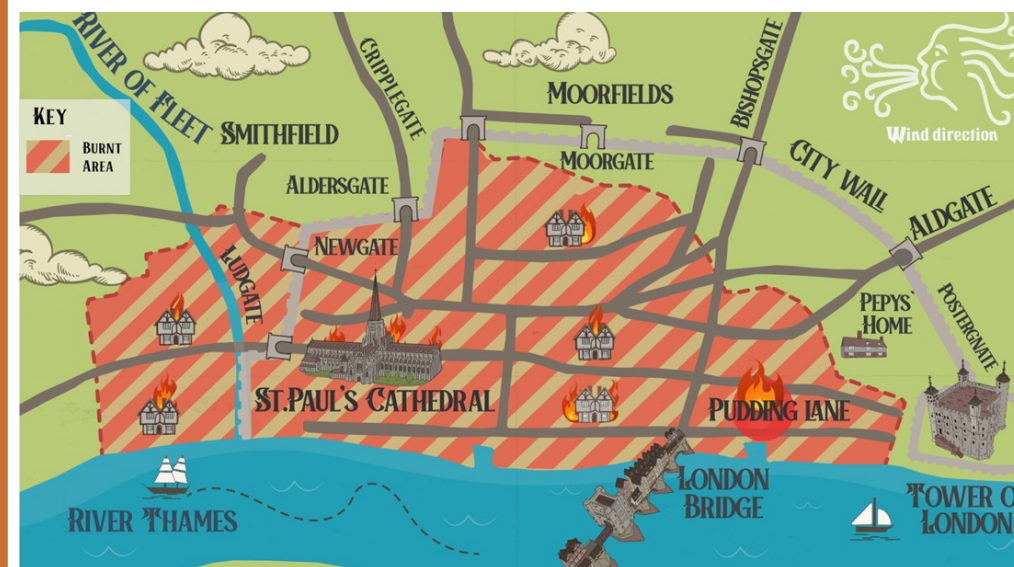
Key Vocabulary

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| Cathedral | Very large church | |
| Diary | Book where people write about events in their life | |
| Evidence | Clues used to prove something happened | |
| Pitch/tar | Thick black liquid that catches fire easily | |
| Squirts | Water carrier—push the handle to make water come out | |
| Thatch | Straw used to cover roofs | |
| Warehouse | Large storehouse | |

Timeline



Map



Key Facts and Dates

- The fire burned 13000 houses, nearly 90 churches and destroyed 80% of the city,
- Only 6 people are known to have been killed by the fire.
- The Thames was full of boats taking many people escaping the fire and their possessions.
- Many people thought the city was being attacked and armed themselves with weapons, others thought that the fire had been started on purpose and went looking for arsonists.
- Many people were made homeless and money was collected from all over the country to help them.

Lesson Sequence

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| L1 | Investigate the causes of the Great Fire of London |
| L2 | Order the events of the Great Fire of London |
| L3 | Identify reasons why the Great Fire spread |
| L4 | Identify how we know about the Great Fire of London |
| L5 | Explore the impact following the Great Fire of London |

Famous Figures

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| Duke of York | The brother of the King who helped give orders to stop the fire spreading |
| King Charles II | The King at the time. |
| Samuel Pepys | Famous man who kept a diary of everything that happened |
| Thomas Bludworth/Bloodworth | He was the mayor of London who did not take warnings about the fire seriously enough at the start. |
| Thomas Farriner/Farynor | The baker who lived in Pudding lane. A spark from his ovens started the Fire. |

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Who owned the bakery where the fire started?

Which cathedral was destroyed?

Name one method of firefighting used in the Great Fire of London.

Whose diary was found?

Name 2 materials that helped the fire spread quickly.

What % of London burned down?

When did the Great Fire of London start and end?

What happened after the Great Fire of London?

Why did the fire spread?

Describe the events of the Great Fire of London

Could more have been done to stop the Great Fire of London?

Why did people get weapons when the Great Fire of London happened?

One Point

Two Points

Three Points

Four Points