

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'

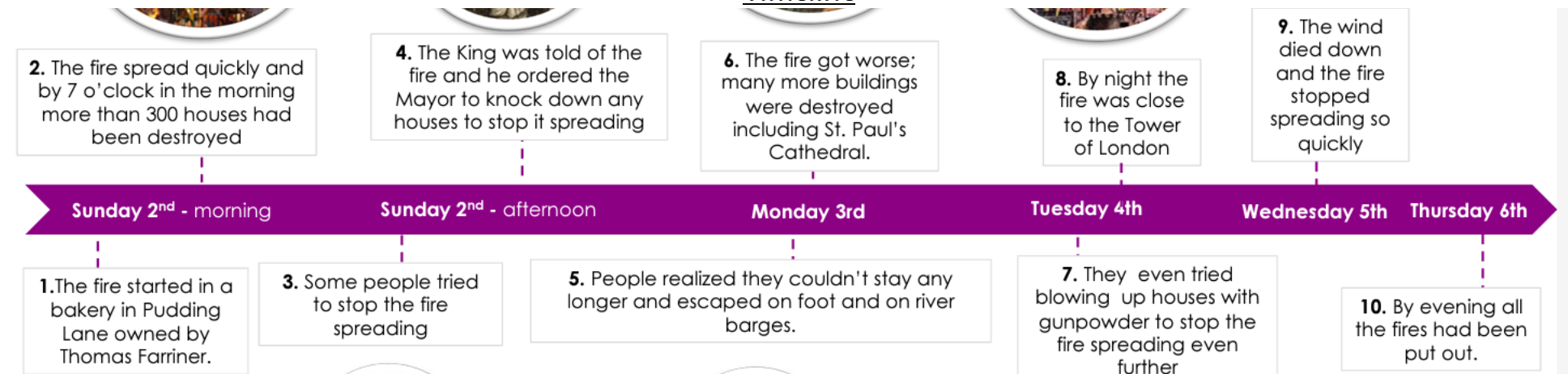
Choices

- 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?

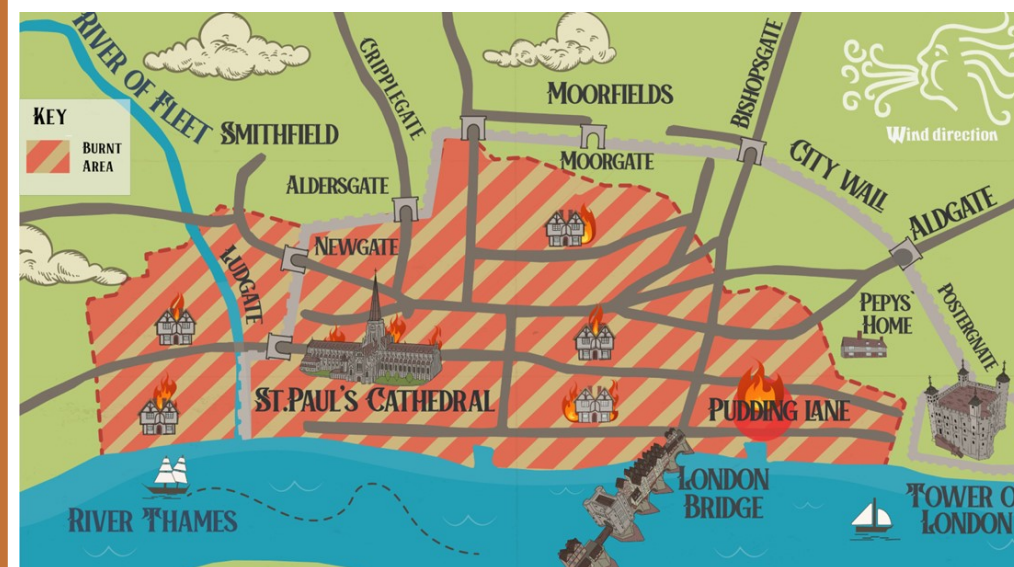
Key Vocabulary

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

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

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
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