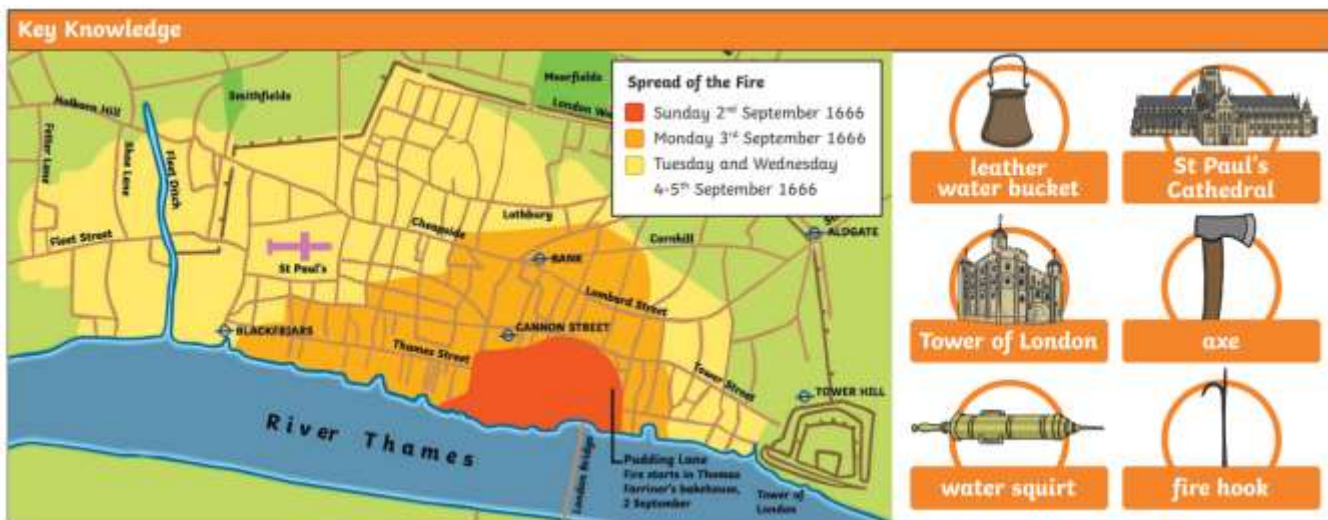


What was the Great Fire of London?

Key questions:

- How has London changed over time?
- What jobs were there in London in 1666?
- How did the Great Fire of London start?
- Why did the Great Fire of London spread?
- How do we know about the Great Fire of London?
- What happened after the Great Fire of London?

Century – A time period of 100 years.	Source – The main way in which we can understand more about events in the past.	St Paul's Cathedral – A cathedral that was destroyed in the Great Fire of London.
Timeline – A representation of events in the order in which they took place.	Eyewitness – A person who has witnessed an event happen.	Past – Something that has happened in the past has already happened.
Pudding Lane – The lane where the Great Fire of London started.	Samuel Pepys – A man who was an eyewitness of the Great Fire of London.	Present – Something in the present means that it is still happening now.



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 around 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.