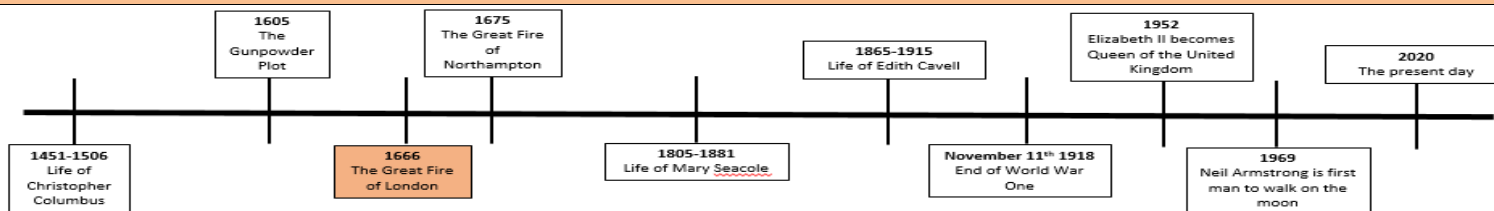


# The Great Fire of London – Knowledge Organiser Year 2 Summer 1

## Timeline



## Vocabulary

## Timeline of the Great Fire of London 1666

### Thatch

Straw, palm leaves, or other dried plant material used as a roof covering.

### Plague (Black Death)

A disease that spread quickly and killed many people in olden times.

### Cause

A reason for something happening.

### Spread

To make something wider.

### Bakery

A place where bread and cakes are made.

### Spark

A very small bit of hot and glowing material thrown off by burning wood.

### Quill

A pen made from the hollow stem of a feather.

### Rebuilt

To make something again.

### Constructed

To build something.

### Layout

How a place is arranged or set out.

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1666, 7 o'clock in the evening  
The fire is already out of control.

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1666, 1 o'clock in the morning  
Fire starts at Thomas Farriner's bakery.

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1666  
The River Thames is reported to be covered in the boats of people trying to escape.

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 1666  
The day of greatest destruction. King Charles II joins people passing buckets of water to pour on the flames.

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September, 4 o'clock in the afternoon 1666  
The wind drops and the spread of fire begins to stop.

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 1666  
The fire is fully put out

## Important People

### Thomas Farriner

A baker in 17th century London. His bakery in Pudding Lane was the starting point for the Great Fire of London

### Samuel Pepys

Famous for the diary he kept of great events, such as the Great Plague and the Great Fire of London.

### Sir Christopher Wren

An English architect. He was responsible for rebuilding 52 churches after the Great Fire, including St Paul's Cathedral.

### Charles II

King of England, Scotland, and Ireland during the Great Fire of London in 1666.

## Important Places

### Pudding Lane

A small street in London widely known as the location of Thomas Farriner's bakery, where the Great Fire of London started in 1666.

### River Thames

A river that runs through Southern England, including London. Many people used it to escape the fire on boats.

### St Paul's Cathedral

Designed by Sir Christopher Wren. The Old St Paul's Cathedral was destroyed in the Great Fire of London in 1666.

### The Monument

In the City of London. Built between 1671 and 1677 to commemorate the Great Fire of London and to celebrate the rebuilding of the City.

