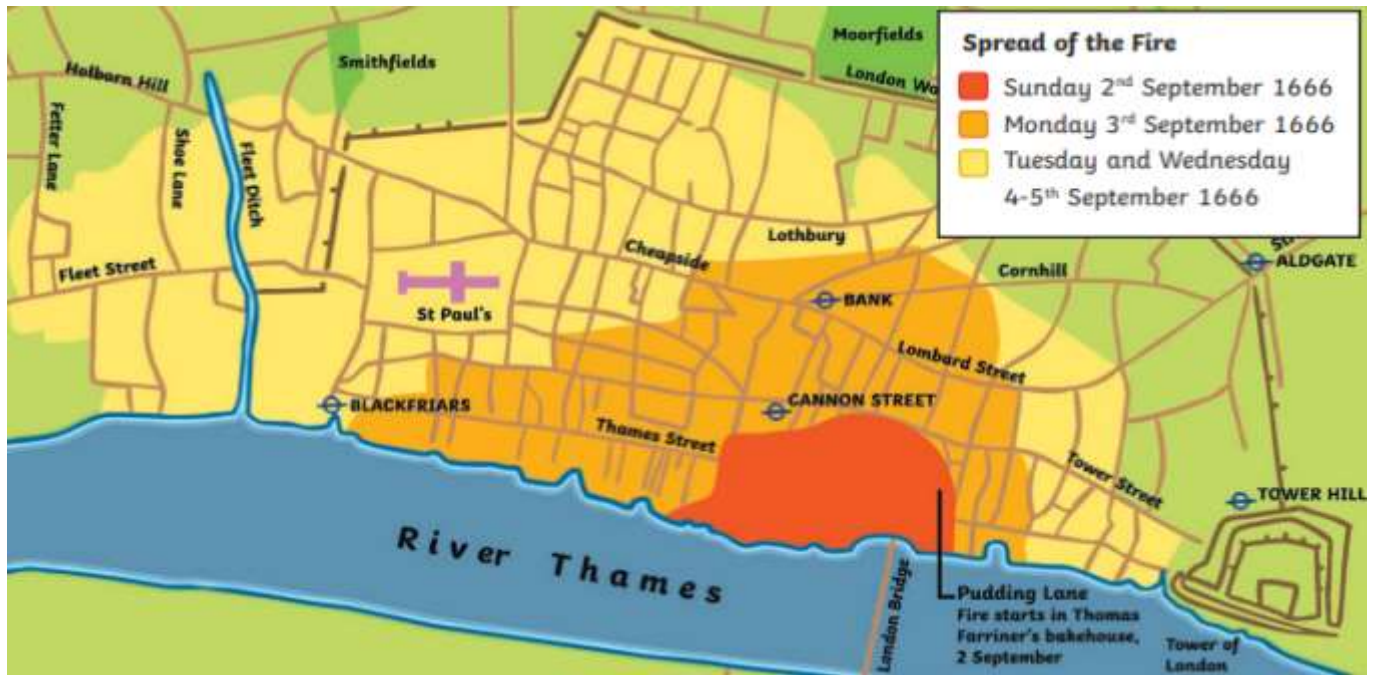


# THE GREAT FIRE OF LONDON - HISTORY - SPRING 1



## Key vocabulary

17th Century	From the year 1601 to 1700. The Great Fire of London happened in the 17th century, in 1666.
diary	A book that people write about their lives in.
past	Something that already happened.
primary source	An artefact, document or any original object found from the past.

## Why did the fire spread?

The Great Fire of London started in a **bakery on Pudding Lane** owned by Thomas Farriner. In 1666, the buildings in London were made of **wood and straw** and they were very close together which made it easy for the flames to spread. People used **leather buckets** and **water squirts** to try to put the fire out but these did not work. **King Charles II** ordered buildings to be pulled down to stop the flames from spreading. **Samuel Pepys** wrote a diary about what happened.



King Charles II



Samuel Pepys



Old St. Paul's Cathedral



Tower of London

## Timeline of events

