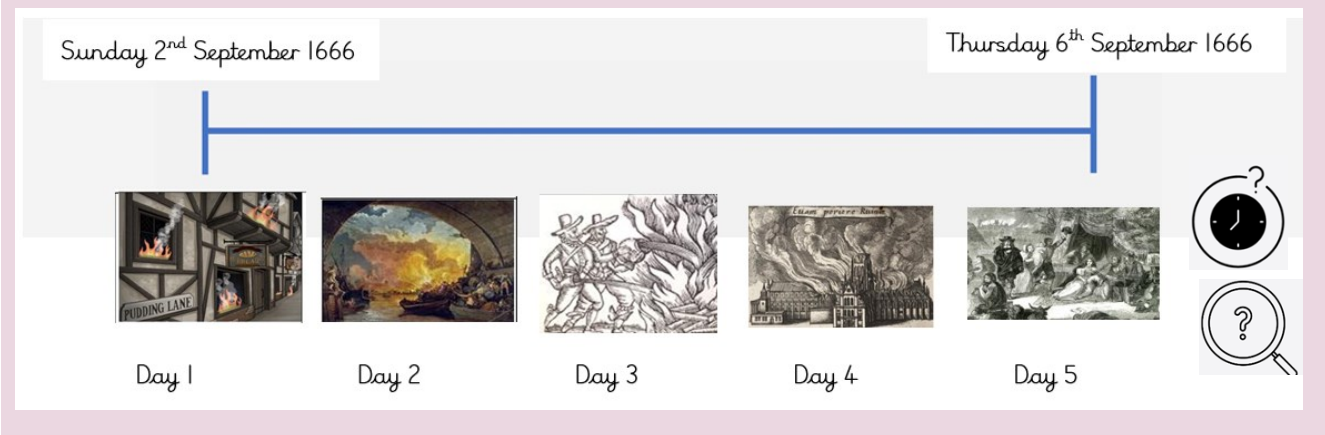


# The Great Fire of London

## What happened during the Great Fire of London?



## When was the Great Fire of London and how did it start?


- When? Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1666
- Where? Pudding Lane, London
- What? The Great Fire of London
- How? The baker forgot to put out his fire.

## Why did the fire spread so quickly?

Houses were made of wood and straw.  
 Houses were built very close together.  
 Buildings were dry from a long, hot summer.  
 It was very windy.

Vocabulary	Definition
eyewitness	Someone who sees an event as it happens.
Information source	Information which comes from objects from the event or people who have seen an event happen.
diary	A book people write about their lives in.
past	Something that has already happened.
fire hook	An object used to pull houses down during the fire.
fire break	Creating a gap between buildings to stop the fire from spreading.
chronological order	A way to sequence events in the order they happened in.
timeline	A way of visualizing and sequencing events in chronological order.

## What was London like in the past?




Houses were built out of wood and straw.  
 Streets were very narrow.  
 There were no fire services.

## What was used to try and stop the fire?




## What changed after the Great Fire of London?

St Pauls Cathedral was rebuilt after the fire.



- Houses rebuilt with stone and brick
  - Streets were made wider
  - Fire services were introduced.

## Who was Samuel Pepys and what did he do?



Samuel Pepys was an **eyewitness**.  
 He wrote about the fire in his diary as it happened.

Thanks to Samuel Pepys, we have an idea of what happened during the fire.