

#### Key Vocabulary

London, bakery, River Thames, Tower of London, St Paul's Cathedral, cart, Samuel Pepys, burning, diary, monument, eye witness, embers, Thomas Farriner, Pudding Lane, homeless, fire hooks, timeline, spread, source, King Charles II, opinion, fact

#### Resources and activities I could do at home to help me with my learning

See if you can sequence the events of The Great Fire of London...what facts can you remember?

Monday evening



The fire spreads very close to the Tower of London.

Tuesday



St Paul's Cathedral is destroyed by the fire.

Wednesday



The fire starts to burn more slowly as the wind dies down.

Thursday



The fire is finally under control and put out.

Early Sunday morning



The fire starts at Thomas Farriner's bakery on Pudding Lane.

Mid Sunday morning



As news of the fire spreads, people run to escape from its path.

Sunday morning



Samuel Pepys starts to record the unfolding events in his diary.

Sunday evening



Houses are pulled down in an attempt to stop the fire spreading.

Early Monday morning



People carry their possessions to safety using boats on the River Thames.

Late Monday morning



Carts are banned from going near the fire.

#### What will I know by the end of this unit?

- The fire started on Sunday 2nd September 1666 in Thomas Farriner's bakery on Pudding Lane.
- The fire started because the fires used for baking were not put out properly.
- On Monday the fire got very close to The Tower of London.
- People used leather buckets and water squirts to try to put the fire out, but these did not work.
- On Tuesday St Paul's Cathedral was destroyed by the fire.
- King Charles II ordered buildings to be pulled down to stop the flames from spreading.
- On Wednesday the wind died down and the fire spread more slowly.
- On Thursday the fire is finally put out and people are left homeless.