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| **Map of the Spread of the Fire** | | | **Key people and places** | | | | | **Key vocabulary** | | |
| ⬜ Sunday 2nd September 1666  ⬜ Monday 3rd September 1666  ⬜Tuesday and Wednesday 4-5th September 1666 | | | **Samuel Pepys** | | **Thomas Farriner** | | **King Charles II** | bakery | | A place that makes bread, cakes etc. |
| St Paul’s  Cathedral | | A very large church in London which was rebuilt after the fire. |
| diary | | A book that people write about their lives. |
| Tower of London | | | St Paul’s Cathedral | | firebreak | | A gap that stops a fire spreading to nearby buildings. |
| **Essential facts** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **When and where did the fire start?** | | The fire started on Sunday 2nd September 1666 in Thomas Farriner’s **bakery** on Pudding Lane. | | | | | | | | |
| **Why did the fire start?** | | The fires used for baking were not put out properly. | | | | | | | | |
| **Why did the fire spread so quickly?** | | In 1666, the buildings in London were made of wood and straw and they were very close together, making it easy for the flames to spread. It had also been a dry summer, so the buildings were dry. Strong winds were blowing, which helped the flames to spread. | | | | | | | | |
| **How did people try to put the fire out?** | | People used **leather buckets** and **water squirts** to try to put the fire out, but these did not work. So King Charles II ordered buildings to be pulled down to stop the flames from spreading. | | | | | | | | |
| **How and when was the fire put out?** | | By Thursday 6th September, the wind had died down. This meant that people were able to put out the flames. | | | | | | | | |
| **Timeline 1666** | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Sunday 2nd September**  The fire starts at 1 a.m.  Samuel Pepys starts to write about the fire in his **diary**. | **Monday 3rd September**  The fire gets very close to the Tower of London. | | | **Tuesday 4th September**  **St Paul’s Cathedral** is destroyed by the fire. | | | **Wednesday 5th September**  The wind dies down and the fire spreads more slowly. | | **Thursday 6th September**  The fire is put out. Thousands of people are left homeless. | |