

St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School – Oak Class The Great Fire of London

What I should know-

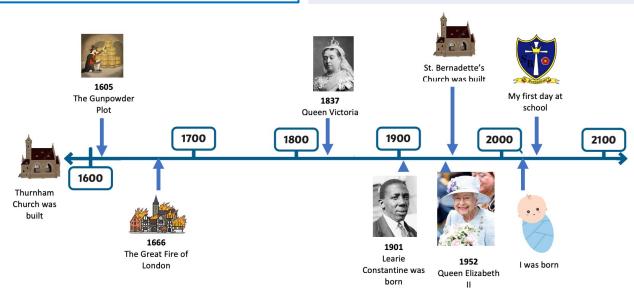
I know that History is a study of past events. I understand why homes were different a long time ago. I know that people live in different types of homes. I know that Victorian homes did not have electricity

Timeline

- **2nd September 1666** A fire broke out in a bakery on Pudding Lane
- **3rd September** the fire gets very close to the Tower of London.
- **4th September** St Paul's Cathedral is destroyed by the fire.
- **5**th **September** the wind dies down and the fire spreads more slowly.
- **6th September 1666** the last fire was extinguished.

Key Knowledge

- The Great Fire of London happened in 1666.
- The fire started in a bakery on Pudding Lane.
- Buildings were close together and often made of wood, meaning that the fire spread quickly.
- Buildings were rebuilt further apart and made with stone.



Key Vocabulary

bakery A shop where bread is made and sold.

diary A book that people write about their lives in.

fire engine A vehicle that carries things used to put out fires.

firefighter People who put out fires as their job.

St Paul's Cathedral A very large church in London. St Paul's Cathedral was rebuilt by Sir Christopher Wren after the fire. **rebuilt** Building something again after it has been broken or destroyed.

River Thames The river that runs through the middle of London.

Samuel Pepys A man who wrote a diary about the fire.

fire-hook A hook used to pull down houses **Pudding Lane** The place where the fire started.

