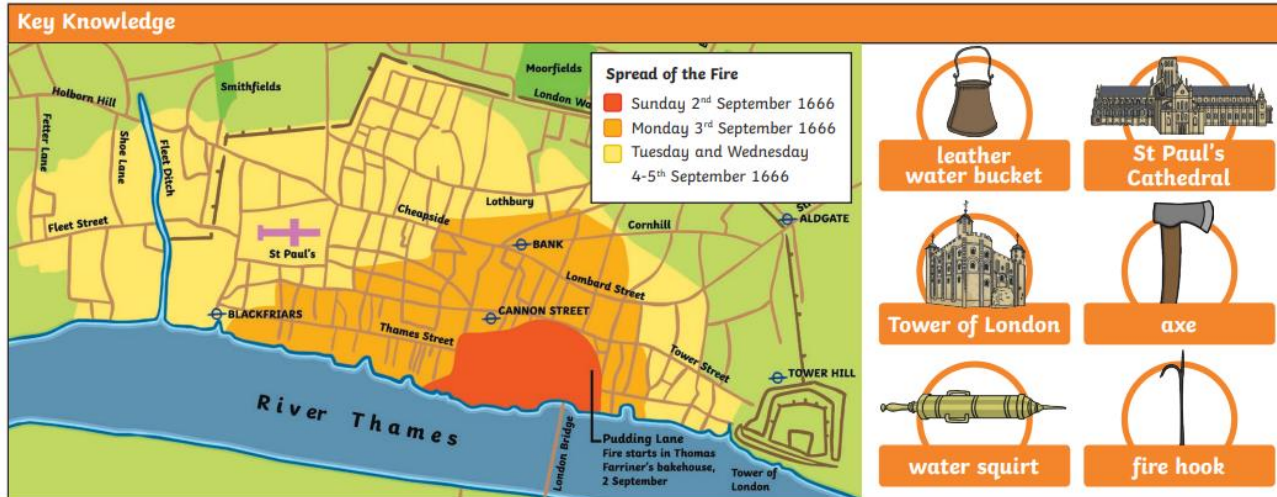


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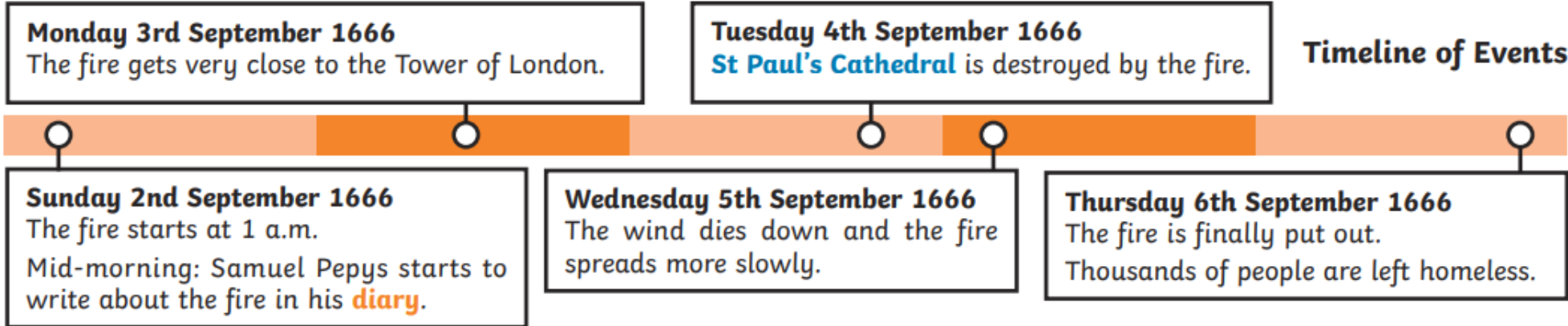
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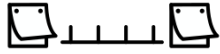
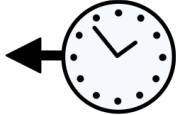
What did people learn from the Great Fire of London?



Key Events and 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. Later in the week, 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 of Events



Key Vocabulary	Definition	
St. Pauls Cathedral	A very important Christian church.	
River Thames	A flowing stream of water that runs through London.	
diary	A record of events that happen each day.	
timeline	A way of showing the order that events occurred in.	
past	Time that has already gone by. A time before now.	
present	Something that exists or is happening now.	