

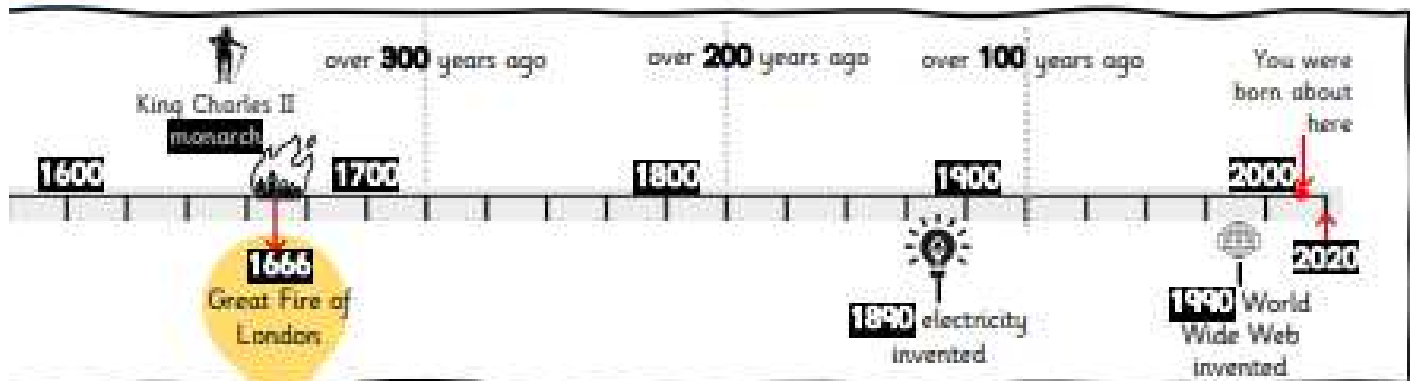


HISTORY

INTRODUCE

Study events beyond living memory
Great Fire of London

Year _____
Term _____



Over 350 years ago!

Sunday 2nd September 1666

1 AM

FIRE started in the early morning

4 AM

fire spreads to the banks of the River Thames

10 PM

fire rages people flee the city with their possessions

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Great Fire of London

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4 AM

people tried to douse the fire with liquids - water, milk, urine

strong winds from the east fanned the fire

Samuel Pepys wrote about the fire in his diary

10 PM

fire rages people flee the city with their possessions

Samuel Pepys sends his possessions out of London

Mayor of London refused to help stop the fire

King Charles II ordered help to be given

Duke of York put in charge

Monday 3rd

houses were blown up to create firebreaks

fire hooks used to pull down burning buildings

100 houses burnt every hour

strong wind from east spread the fire

Mayor of London fled

Tuesday 4th

1/2 London destroyed

King Charles II joined lines of people passing buckets to put out the fire

roof of **St Paul's Cathedral** caught fire

Wednesday 5th

St Paul's Cathedral destroyed

wind changed direction and blew from the west towards the **Tower of London**

camps set up in **Moorfields** to shelter people affected by the fire

4 pm wind dropped

Thursday 6th

fire finally extinguished

87 churches burnt

13,200 houses destroyed

6 people 'officially' died as a result of the fire

100,000 people lost their homes