

Great Fire of London

Timeline of Events



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.



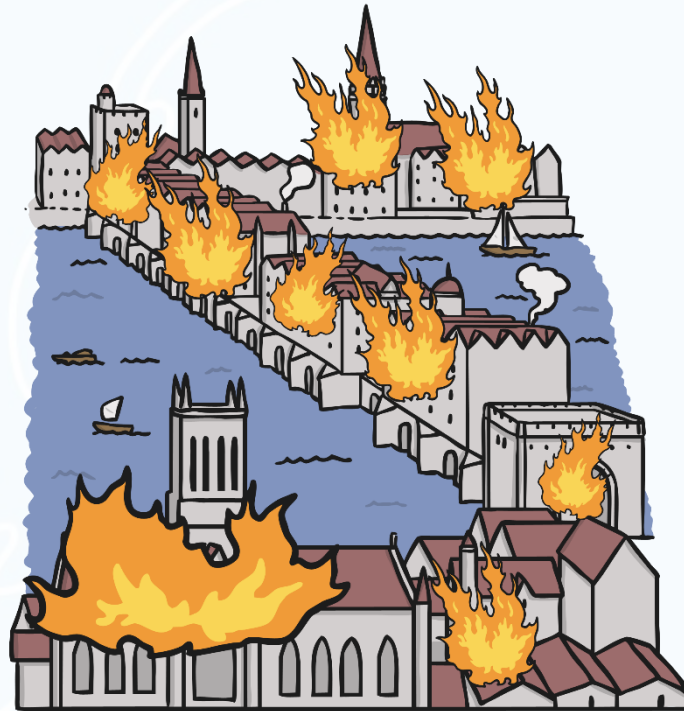
Sunday evening

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.



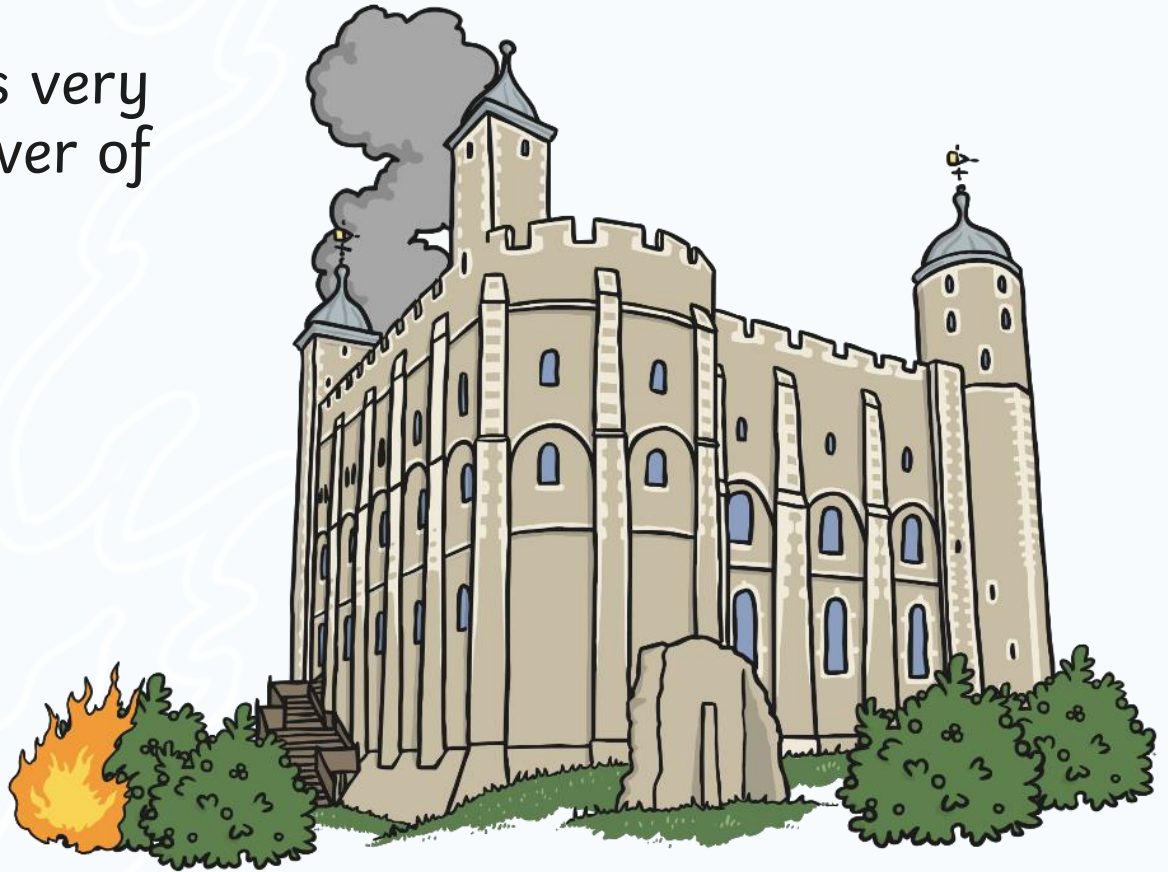
Late Monday morning



Carts are banned from going
near the fire.

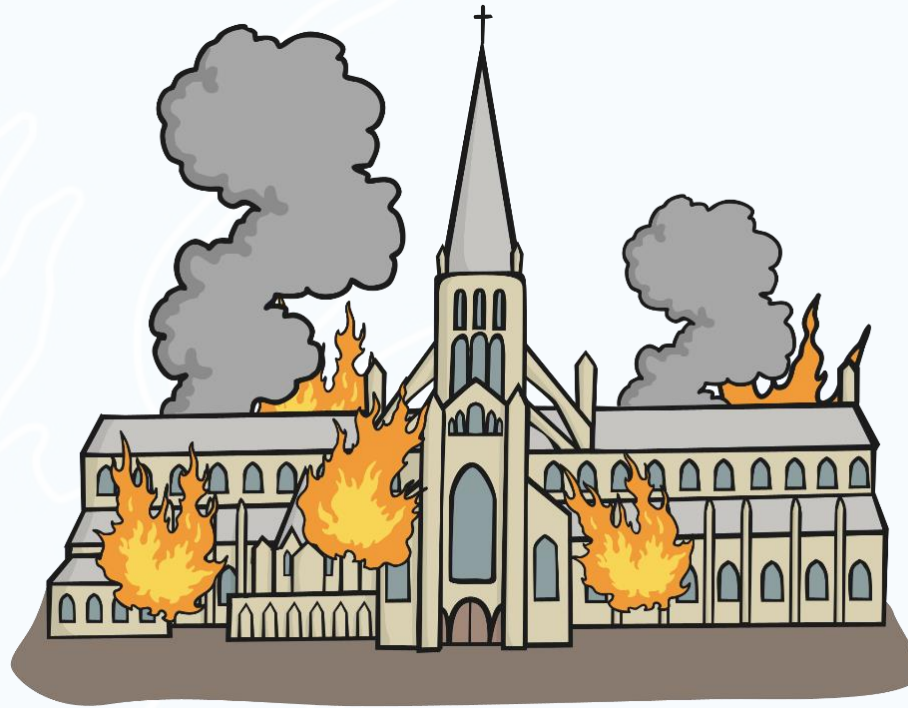
Monday evening

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.

