

Ellie's Great Fire of London Timeline

Learning objective: To understand the sequence of events during the Great Fire of London in 1666.

Ellie the elephant has found some old notes about the Great Fire of London, but they have got all mixed up! Help Ellie put the events in the correct order by writing the numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 in the circles next to each sentence. 1 is what happened first, and 4 is what happened last.

Word bank: Pudding Lane · bakery · fire · London · 1666

1. The fire starts in a small bakery on Pudding Lane. (1 mark)

2. The wind blows the fire to nearby wooden houses. (1 mark)

3. People use buckets of water to try and stop the fire. (1 mark)

4. The fire stops and people begin to rebuild the city. (1 mark)

5. Why were the houses in London easy to burn? (Hint: Think about what the houses were made of). (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a house from 1666. Remember that the houses were made of wood and had thatched roofs!



Extension challenge: Imagine you are living in London in 1666. If you had £1 to buy supplies to help your family, what would you buy? Draw your items and write the price of £1 next to them.