

Ellie's Great Fire of London Fact-File

Learning objective: To recall key facts about the Great Fire of London and understand how life in the past was different to life today.

Help Ellie the elephant learn about history! Use your knowledge from our classroom lessons to fill in the boxes below. You can use the word bank to help you spell the tricky words.

Word bank: Pudding Lane · bakery · 1666 · wood · water · firefighters

1. Where did the Great Fire start? Write the name of the street here. (2 marks)

2. What was the year the fire happened? Tell me what you know. (2 marks)

3. Why did the fire spread so quickly? Think about the houses made of wood. (3 marks)

4. How did the people try to put the fire out? Think about what they used. (3 marks)

5. How do we know about the fire today? Think about who wrote it down or what we have learned. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are living in London in 1666. Draw a picture in your book of what you would take with you if you had to leave your house quickly.