

Ellie's Great Fire of London Timeline

Learning objective: To sequence the main events of the Great Fire of London in chronological order.

Ellie the elephant has found some old notes about the Great Fire of London. She needs your help to put these events in the correct order. Use the numbers 1 to 5 to show what happened first, second, third, fourth, and last.

Word bank: Pudding Lane · Bakery · Strong wind · St Paul's Cathedral · New houses

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

2. The fire spreads quickly because of a very strong wind. (1 mark)

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

4. The famous St Paul's Cathedral is damaged by the fire. (1 mark)

5. The city is rebuilt with better, stronger houses made of brick. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a house from 1666. Remember that they were made of wood and had straw roofs!



Extension challenge: Think about why the fire spread so fast. Write one sentence starting with: 'The fire spread fast because...'