Ellie’s Great Fire of London Fact-File

Learning objective: To identify key facts about the Great Fire of London and understand how the city changed.

Hello! I am Ellie the elephant, and I love history! Use this fact-file to help you learn about the Great Fire of London. Think back to our lesson and fill in the boxes with the information you have discovered. Remember to use your neatest handwriting and check your spelling.

Word bank: Pudding Lane · 1666 · bakery · flames · wood · stone · London

1. Where did the Great Fire of London start? Write the name of the place and the type of shop it was. (2 marks)

2. In what year did the fire happen? Write the year in numbers. (1 mark)

3. Why did the fire spread so quickly? Think about what the houses were made of. (2 marks)

4. How did the city change after the fire? What materials were used to build houses again? (2 marks)

5. If you were in London in 1666, how would you feel? Use your own words to describe it. (3 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine you are a reporter in 1666. Write one sentence in your notebook about what you can see happening in the city.