

Ellie's Great Fire of London Timeline

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

Ellie the Elephant has been reading about the Great Fire of London! She has mixed up the order of the events. Cut out the sentences below (or number them 1 to 5) to show the correct order of what happened in 1666, starting from the very beginning.

Word bank: Pudding Lane · 1666 · London · Fire · Baker

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

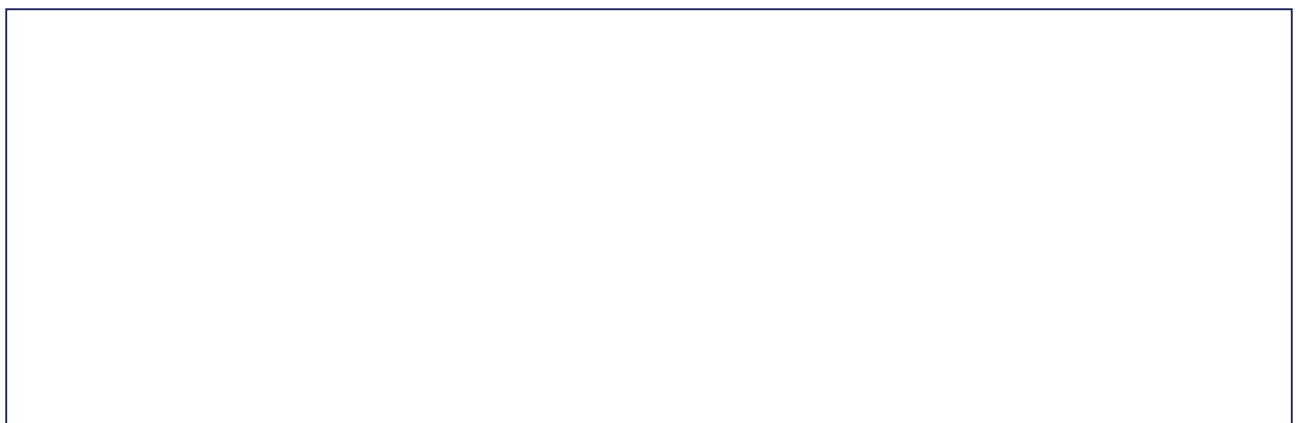
2. 2. The fire spreads quickly because the houses are made of wood and are very close together. (1 mark)

3. 3. People try to stop the fire by using buckets of water and pulling down houses to create a gap. (1 mark)

4. 4. The fire finally stops after burning for four days. (1 mark)

5. 5. Many people in London have to build new houses made of brick instead of wood to stay safe. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a house in London before the fire (made of wood) and a house in London after the fire (made of brick).



Extension challenge: Imagine you are living in London in 1666. If you had to leave your house quickly, which three items would you pack in your bag to take with you? Write a list of your items.