Ellie’s Great Fire of London Timeline Challenge

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

Ellie the elephant has been reading her history books, but she has jumbled up the events of the Great Fire of London! Use the word bank to help you put the events in the correct order from 1 to 6. Write the letter of the correct event next to the number.

Word bank: A: The fire reaches Pudding Lane · B: The King orders houses to be pulled down · C: The fire is finally put out · D: The fire spreads quickly because houses are made of wood · E: Strong winds blow the fire across the city · F: Samuel Pepys writes about the fire in his diary

1. 1. First event: (1 mark)

2. 2. Second event: (1 mark)

3. 3. Third event: (1 mark)

4. 4. Fourth event: (1 mark)

5. 5. Fifth event: (1 mark)

6. 6. Sixth event: (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a 17th-century house in London. Remember to include features like a thatched roof, wooden beams, and houses built very close together.

Extension challenge: If you had to pay for a bucket of water to help put out the fire in 1666, and it cost 5p, how much would 12 buckets cost in total? Show your math working out!