Great Fire of London

Timeline of Events



Early Sunday morning



The fire starts at Thomas Farriner's bakery on Pudding lane.

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Mid Sunday morning

As news of the fire spreads, people run to escape from its path.



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Sunday morning

Samuel Pepys starts to record the unfolding events in his diary.



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Sunday evening

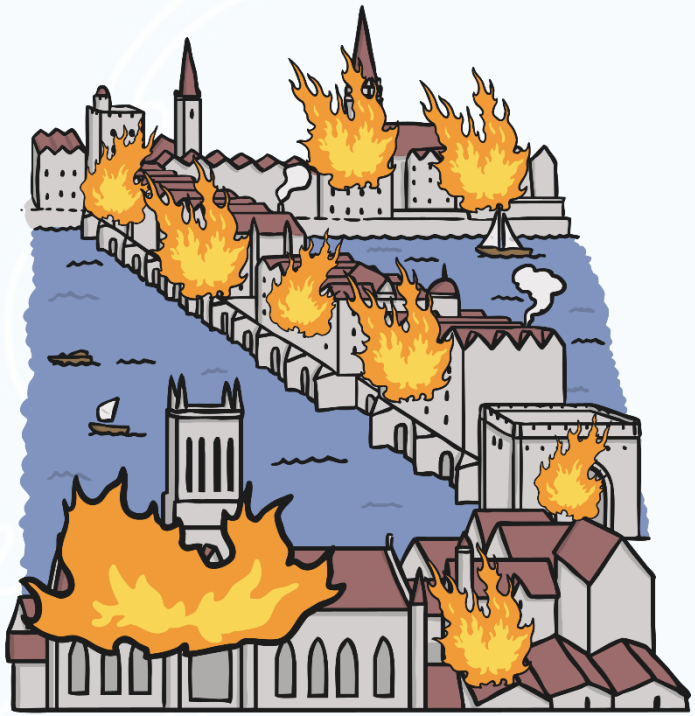
Houses are pulled down in an attempt to stop the fire spreading.



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Early Monday morning

People carry their possessions to safety using boats on the River Thames.



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Late Monday morning

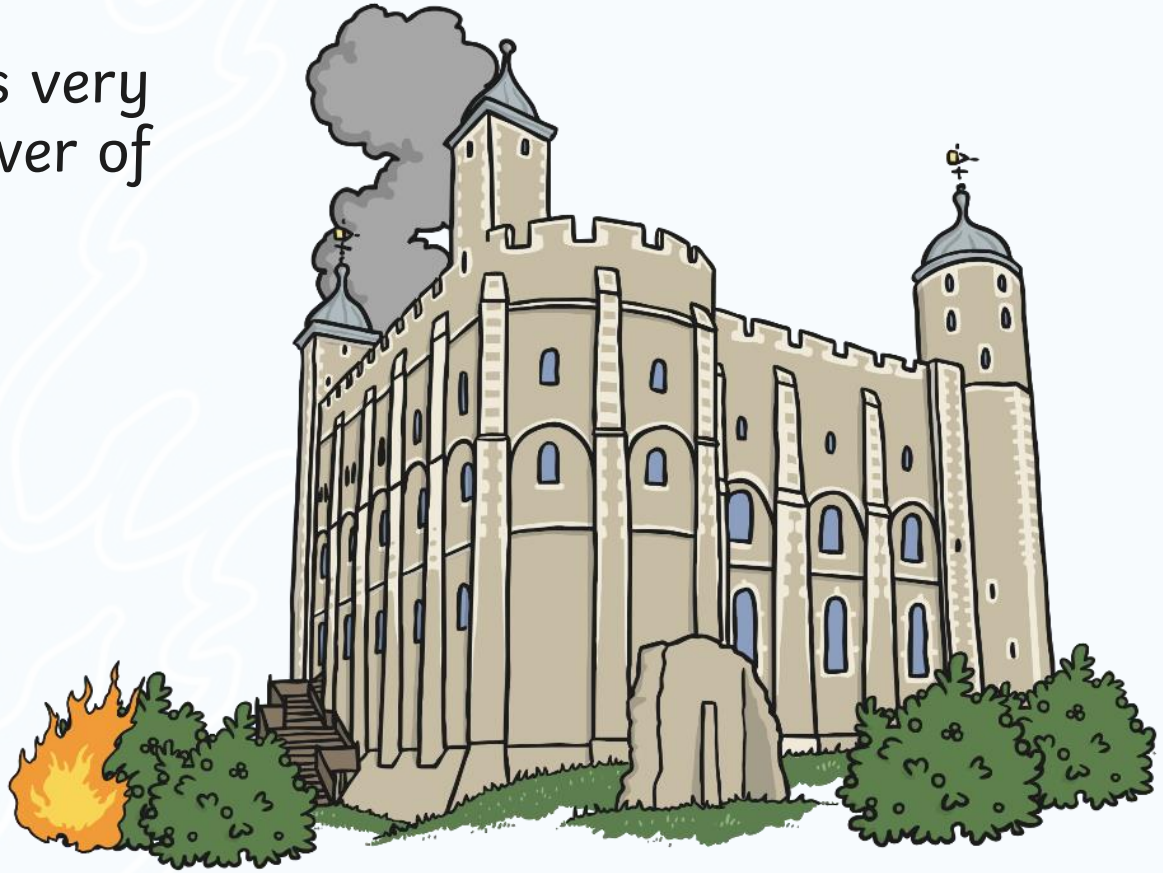


Carts are banned from going near the fire.

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Monday evening

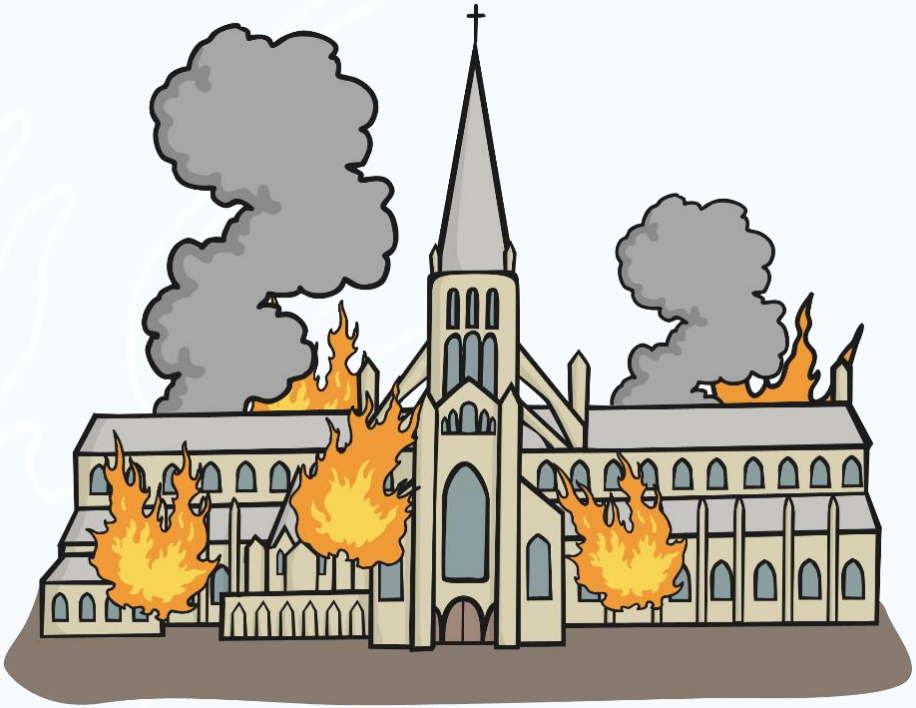
The fire spreads very close to the Tower of London.



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Tuesday

St Paul's Cathedral is destroyed by the fire.



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Wednesday



The fire starts to burn more slowly as the wind dies down.

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Thursday



The fire is finally under control and put out.

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