

SOCIAL STUDIES · GRADES 1–2

# The Great Fire of London

Sunday 2nd – Wednesday 5th September 1666

## Cut out and stick the events in order

Sunday, 2 a.m. — A fire begins in Thomas Farriner's bakery on Pudding Lane.

Sunday morning — Strong easterly wind pushes the flames towards the Thames.

Sunday afternoon — The Lord Mayor refuses to pull down houses to make a firebreak.

Monday — The fire spreads to the warehouses by the river. King Charles II takes charge.

Tuesday — St Paul's Cathedral catches fire. Hundreds of streets are destroyed.

Wednesday — Sailors blow up houses with gunpowder to stop the fire spreading further.

After — Around 13,200 houses gone, but only six confirmed deaths. Christopher Wren designs a new St Paul's.

