

## Key Vocabulary

<b>London</b>	The capital city of England and the UK where the <b>Gunpowder Plot</b> took place.
<b>plot</b>	A secret plan to do something that could hurt others or is not allowed.
<b>gunpowder</b>	A powder used to create explosions.
<b>Catholic</b>	A Christian who is a member of the <b>Catholic</b> Church.
<b>Protestant</b>	A Christian who is a member of the Church of England.
<b>Guy Fawkes</b>	A <b>gunpowder</b> expert who was blamed for the <b>plot</b> .
<b>King James I</b>	The king of England when the <b>Gunpowder Plot</b> took place.

24<sup>th</sup> March 1603

King James I becomes King of England.

May 1604

The group begin to plot against King James I.

## Timeline of Events

13<sup>th</sup> April 1570

Guy Fawkes is born.

March 1605

The plotters rent a cellar under the Houses of Parliament.

26<sup>th</sup> October 1605Lord Monteagle, who is a Catholic, receives an unsigned letter that warns him not to go to the opening of Parliament on the 5<sup>th</sup> November.5<sup>th</sup> November 1605

Guy Fawkes is found in the cellar with 36 barrels of gunpowder by the king's guards.

31<sup>st</sup> January 1606

Guy Fawkes is executed.

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1666

The fire gets very close to the Tower of London.

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 1666**St Paul's Cathedral** is destroyed by the fire.

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Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1666The fire starts at around 1 a.m.  
Mid-morning: Samuel Pepys starts to write about the fire in his **diary**.Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 1666

The wind dies down and the fire spreads more slowly.

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September 1666The fire is finally put out.  
Thousands of people are left homeless.

## Vocabulary

## Definition

<b>bakery</b>	a place where bread and cakes are made and sold
<b>diary</b>	a personal record of life's events
<b>embers</b>	small pieces of glowing coal or wood
<b>firebreak</b>	when buildings are destroyed to make a gap so fire can't spread
<b>fire hooks</b>	giant hooks used to pull down houses
<b>London</b>	the capital city of the United Kingdom
<b>Pudding Lane</b>	the street where the fire originated
<b>River Thames</b>	a river that flows through London
<b>St Paul's Cathedral</b>	a Christian building burnt to the ground in the fire; rebuilt by Christopher Wren
<b>water squirt</b>	a pump used to suck up water and then squirt it at a fire

## Bonfire Night

Did you know that the failure of the **Gunpowder Plot** is remembered every year on 5<sup>th</sup> November?

People light bonfires and set off fireworks.



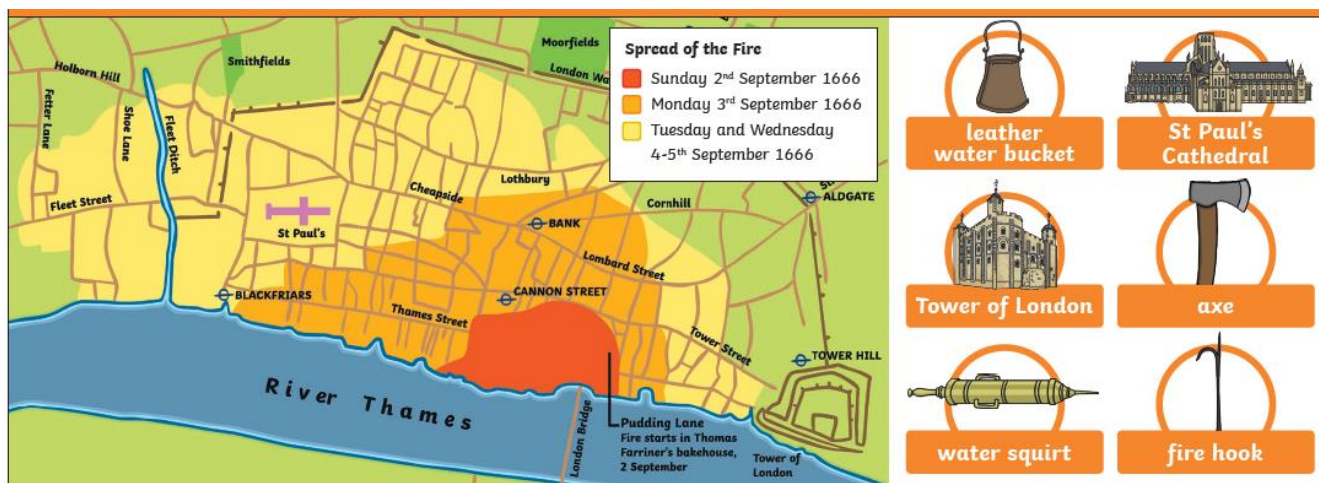
Samuel Pepys



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## Timeline

1820	1851	1853	1854	1855	1859	1883	1910
Florence was born in Florence, Italy.	Florence became a nurse.	The Crimean War started.	Florence travelled to Turkey and made sure the hospitals were clean.	Florence came back to England as a heroine.	Florence opened a training school for nurses in London.	Queen Victoria awarded Florence the Royal Red Cross.	Florence died aged 90.



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Victorian era	A period of time between 1837-1901 when Queen Victoria was the queen of England.
Crimean War	A war that was fought between 1853 and 1856 in Russia. On one side were Britain, France, and Turkey, and on the other side was Russia.
injured	Hurt or harmed by something or someone.
soldiers	A person who fights as part of an army.
medicine	A pill or liquid taken to prevent or cure an illness.
cleanliness	When there is no dirt, dust, stains or smells.
heroine	A brave woman who we admire.
bookworm	Someone who reads a lot!



### Overview

**Charles Darwin (1809-1882)** was an English naturalist and biologist.

He is best known for his work on the theory of evolution – explaining how living things change over a long time and become the way that they are.

His most famous book of research – 'The Origin of the Species' – gave evidence about the evolution that has taken place, and a theory about how evolution works.

The theory that Darwin gave is called natural selection.

Darwin has been described as one of the most influential humans in history. After his death, he was honoured with a burial in Westminster Abbey.

A photograph of Charles Darwin from 1878.

### Overview

**Sir David Attenborough (born 1926)** is an English broadcaster and natural historian.

He is best known for writing and presenting several acclaimed natural history documentary series, including *The Blue Planet*, *The Life of Mammals* and *Planet Earth*.

Attenborough is also a keen environmental activist, regularly speaking out about how the behaviour of humans is destroying the natural world.

He has won many awards, including BAFTAs, for his work, and is considered a UK national treasure.

He was knighted in 1985. At least 20 plants and animals have been named in his honour.

A photo of David Attenborough from 2017