

Early Sunday morning



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

Mid Sunday morning



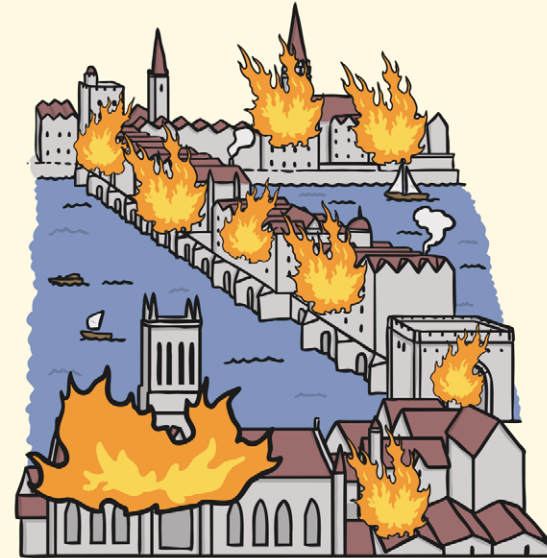
As news of the fire spreads, people run to escape from its path.

Sunday morning



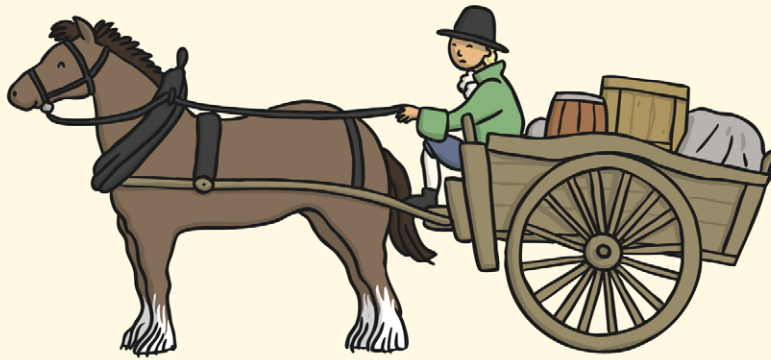
Samuel Pepys starts to record the unfolding events in his diary.

Early Monday morning



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

Late Monday morning



**Carts are banned from going
near the fire.**

Monday evening



**The fire spreads very close to
the Tower of London.**

Tuesday



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

Tuesday



St Paul's Cathedral is destroyed by the fire.

Wednesday



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

Thursday



The fire is finally under control and put out.