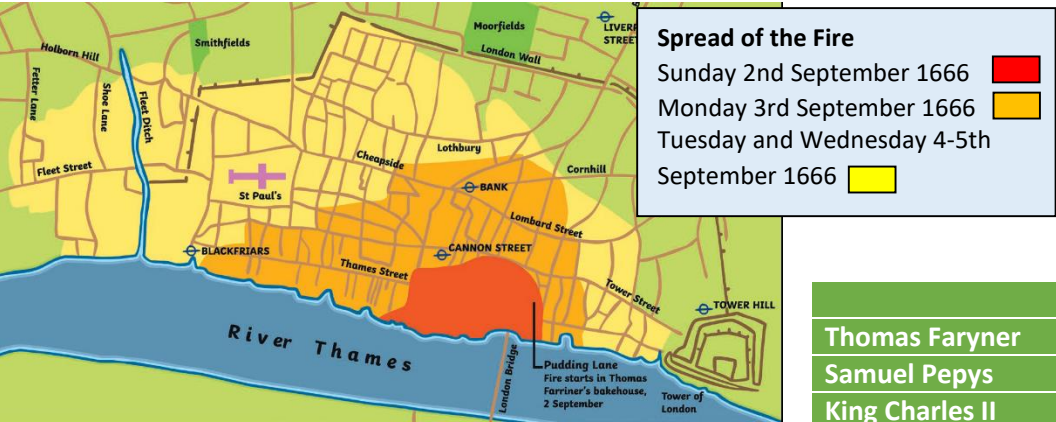
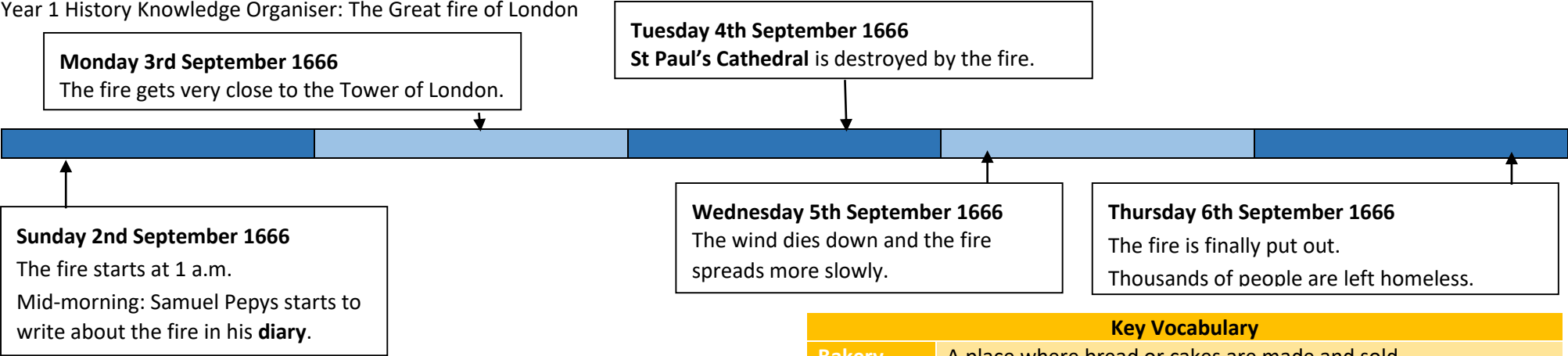


Year 1 History Knowledge Organiser: The Great fire of London



Key Vocabulary	
Bakery	A place where bread or cakes are made and sold.
Diary	A book with pages for each day of the year in which to write about events.
Eyewitness	A person who saw an event with their own eyes and can therefore describe it.
Fire Hooks	Giant hooks used to pull houses down.
Flammable	Easily sets on fire.
Leather bucket	Leather is the material that buckets were made from before plastic was invented.

Key People and Places	
Thomas Faryner	Was the owner of the bakery where the fire started at 1am on 2 nd Sept 1666
Samuel Pepys	A famous man who wrote a diary about the fire.
King Charles II	The King of England in 1666.
Christopher Wren	The man who designed new buildings after the fire.
Pudding Lane	The street where Thomas Farriner's bakery was.
St Paul's Cathedral	A famous church which burnt down during the fire. It was rebuilt and still exists today.
Tower of London	Where the king lived in 1666. It did not catch fire as the fire was stopped just before it reached the Tower.
Why the fire started.	The fires used for baking were not put out properly.
Why did the fire spread so quickly?	In 1666, the buildings in London were made of wood and straw and they were very close together, making it easy for the flames to spread. It had also been a dry summer, so the buildings were dry. Strong winds were blowing, which helped the flames to spread.



Samuel Pepys



