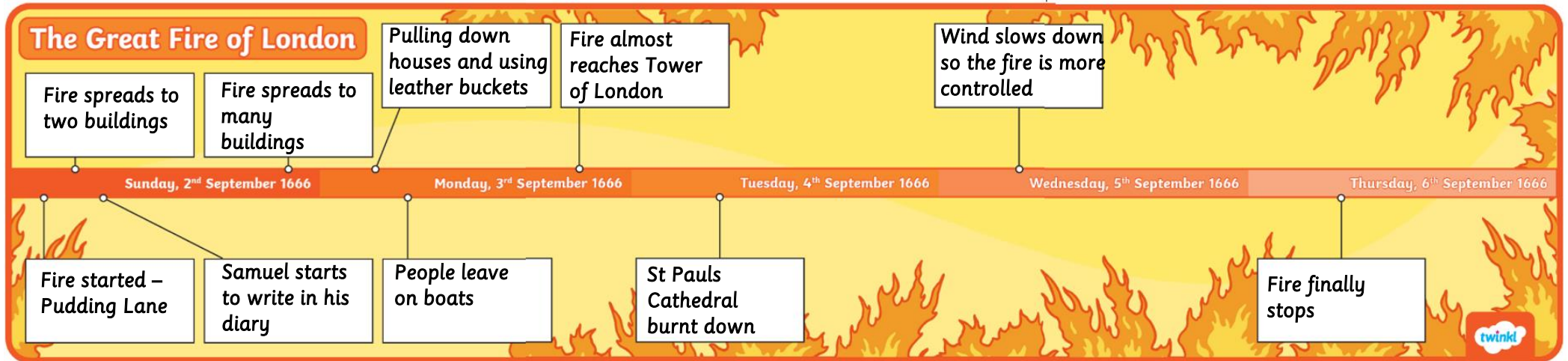


Year 2 - History – Great Fire of London – Spring 2



Why was the fire hard to control?

1. Buildings made of wood and straw which burn quick
2. Army using small buckets to put out a huge fire
3. The bad weather

How have houses changed over time?

Then:

Wood
Straw
Close



Now:

Brick
Metal
Concrete



Significant people

Thomas Farriner – the baker on Pudding Lane where the fire began.



Samuel Pepys – the man who kept a diary of the events and buried his wine and cheese in the ground



Key Vocabulary

1. Past – something that has already happened
2. Present – something happening at the moment
3. Future – something that is going to happen
4. Timeline – order of events
5. Decade – 10 years
6. Century – 100 years
7. Nation – a place where people are led by the same government

How has the fire service changed over time?

Then:

- No fire service
- Army helped
- Leather buckets filled with river water
- Pulled down houses to try and stop the fire

Now:

- Fire service
- Fire engines that carry water
- Hoses
- Protective clothing