

Introduction	
Everyone	Welcome everyone to our class assembly!
Daniela	We are going to travel back in time to the year of 1666.
Camila	London!
Eden	In 1666, London was not only the capital of England, but one of the biggest cities in the world.
Sebastian	It was a bustling place, heaving with people and buildings and its population was growing rapidly.
Jay	London looked very different in 1666 to how it does today.
Daniela	Buildings were mostly made from wood, straw and tar, which protected the wood from water damage.
Isabella	In the poorest parts of London, houses were so close together that neighbours could lean out of their own home and touch the houses opposite.
Camila	Horse drawn carts and carriages were pulled along the cobbled streets, and animal mess mixed with the waste from houses.
Eden	It was very smelly indeed!
Julia	The Great Fire of London is an important event in British history. September 1666 will never be forgotten.
Jay	We will now share our own version of the events that unfolded...
Scene 1	
Scene 1 group	Hold up date and say: Sunday 2 nd September 1666
Jacob	What a tropical summer we've been having this year! There has been so much sunshine and barely any rain.
Jaidee	I know! It's been so unexpected! My house is getting so hot whenever I try to cook anything on our fire.
Jacob	Good evening Thomas!
Aiden	Good evening neighbours!
Jaidee	How's all your bread making going?
Aiden	Oh, you know, busy busy busy!
Clemence	Thomas Farriner had a famous bakery on Puddling Lane.
Fabi	Dad! I'm so tired.
Grace	Are we done yet? I must have made about 100 loaves of bread today!
Aiden	Yes yes, Thank you for all your help today. Run up to bed, I'll just put the fire out and then I'll come tuck you in.
Clemence	Thomas had forgotten to properly put out the fire in his baking oven and nearby to the oven was a large pile of firewood.
Clemence	Late at night on Sunday 2 nd September 1666, a fire broke out in Thomas Farriner's bakery.
Fabi	Ahh Dad!! Wake up! Quick!
Grace	There's so much smoke! What's going on?
Aiden	Hurry children, we have to get out of here. Now!
SONG: GREAT FIRE OF LONDON	
Scene 2	
Scene 2 group	Hold up date and say: Monday 3 rd September 1666
Juliet	Quick dear, get your things quickly we must go!

Mateus	We've got to put the fire out before it destroys our house too.
Louise	And ours! Does anyone have any water we can put on it?
Heloise	The Fire Brigade didn't exist in 1666, each church kept their fire fighting equipment in the towers and people had to put the fires out themselves.
Juliet	Quick, get more buckets. We need more water!
Heloise	The fire was fierce and was spreading fast. Houses were catching fire quickly.
Mateus	The buckets of water aren't working! The fire is too strong!
Louise	Quick, let's run to the river and try to get out on the boats!
SONG: LONDONS BURNING	
Scene 3	
Scene 3 group	Hold up date and say: Tuesday 4th September 1666
Laura	Not so far away near the Tower of London, there lived a man called Samuel Pepys and his wife.
Antoine	Every day he would write in his diary, to tell of all the things that had happened.
Gabrielle	Mr Pepys! Mrs Pepys! Wake up! I can hear church bells ringing – it's the middle of the night – something must be wrong.
Renee	Come, look out the window! You can see flames and smoke. There must be a fire!
Laura	By the time morning came, several churches and 300 houses had already been destroyed, with more houses on fire still.
Harry	This is a disaster. There are no houses being pulled down and no one is fighting the fire. I must tell the King at once.
Junior	Your majesty, Mr Pepys and his wife are here to see you.
Harry	Your majesty, London is on fire! We must do something!
Auguste	Guards! Gather up the troops and go into London. Start pulling down the wooden houses.
Harry	Maybe we should use dynamite and blow up the houses? It would be quicker!
Auguste	Good idea
Scene 4	
Scene 4 group	Hold up date and say: Wednesday 5 th September 1666
Basile	The east wind dropped which caused the fire to slow down.
Noah	The king ordered houses to be blown up with dynamite.
Cody	The fire finally stopped.
Basile	London was destroyed and needed rebuilding!
Daisy	Samuel Pepys' diary was saved, and is the most accurate story of the Great Fire of London.
Prayer	
Lucia	Please join your hands together for a prayer In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen. Dear God, thank you for the wonderful city of London, with so many interesting people and places.
Zoe	Help us to take the time to help look after the people who live here today. Amen. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.