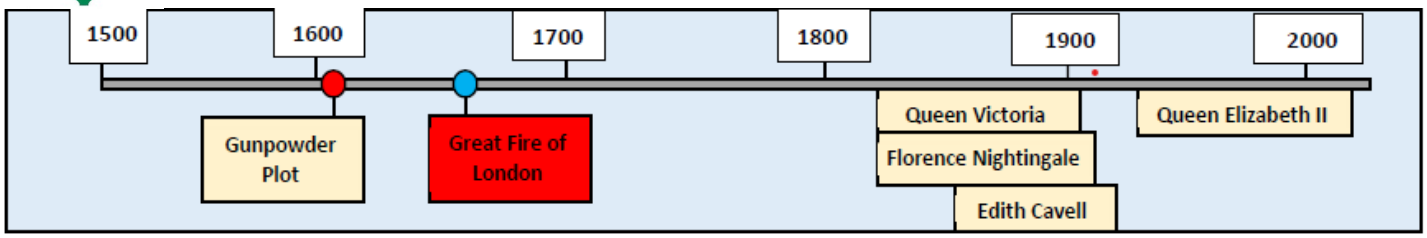
Knowledge Organiser		
History	Year 2	The Great Fire of London



Timeline	
1665	King Charles II warned the Lord Mayor of London about the danger of fire in the city.
1666 2nd Sept 1am	A fire started in the house of baker Thomas Farriner in Pudding Lane. He escaped, with his family, through an upstairs window.
3am	The fire grew quickly. The Lord Mayor of London was woken and told the news but took no action.
5am	The Lord Mayor was advised to demolish houses in the path of the fire to stop it spreading. He ignored this as he did not want to pay to rebuild them.
7am	Samuel Pepys sent his belongings out of the city including his famous diary.
10pm	The King told the Lord Mayor to pull down houses in the fire's path to stop it from spreading. He was offered soldiers to help but the Lord Mayor said no.
3rd Sept 9am	The Lord Mayor left London so the King put his brother James in charge of organise firefighting.
4th September 7am	The fire continued to burn despite the efforts of fire fighters. Smoke could be seen as far away as Oxford.
12pm	King Charles II joined the lines of people passing buckets of water to pour on the flames.
7pm	St Paul's Cathedral had been completely destroyed by the fire.
5th Sept 7am	The wind changed direction and started blowing the fire east towards the Tower of London. People were worried it would catch fire and the gunpowder stored under it would explode!
6th Sept	The fire was finally put out.

Key People	
	**Samuel Pepys** A wealthy man during the period whose diary is one of the best recounts of the fire.
	**Christopher Wren** The man who redesigned St Paul's Cathedral and The Monument.
	**King Charles II** The King at the time of the Great Fire of London.
	**Lord Mayor Bloodworth** The mayor at the time of the Great Fire of London.

Key vocabulary	
Cathedral	The main church in an area of the country.
Cause	The reason for something happening.
City	A very large town with a cathedral.
Demolition	An action to destroy an object.
Consequence	The result of something happening.



