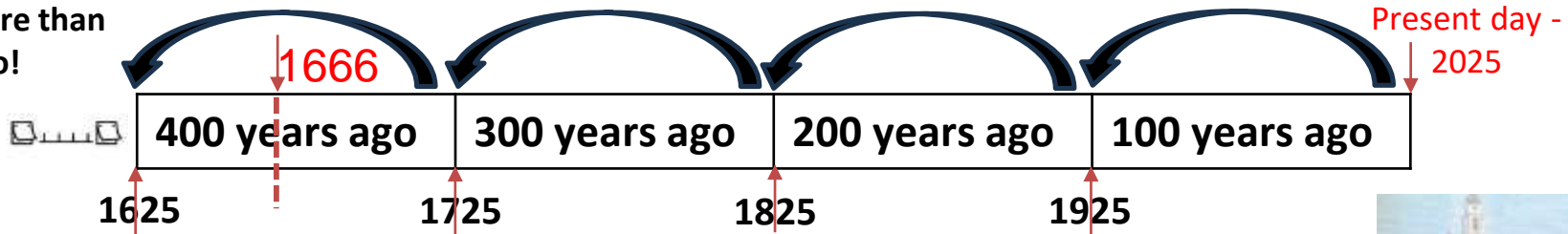


Year 2 - Autumn – Why do we remember the Great Fire of London?



1666 was more than
350 years ago!

timeline



What I need to know by the end of this unit:

- Historians use sources, like diaries, books and paintings, to find out about the past.
- The Great Fire of London started on 2nd September, 1666.
- The fire is thought to have started in a bakery on Pudding Lane.
- The fire spread so quickly because of the time when the fire started, the materials buildings were made from, the weather and because it was difficult to put out.
- Thousands of buildings were destroyed on hundreds of streets.
- Following the fire, water engines were introduced.
- Architects designed buildings differently and they were made of different materials.
- The fire is still remembered today because of how big it was, the damage it did, and the changes it brought.

Key Vocabulary – Top 5!

- **cause** – something that brings about a result or effect.
- **consequence** – the result of something.
- **legacy** – something which is left behind, something which is changed or something which continues to be important after an event, even after a lot of time has passed.
- **spread** – to stretch out.
- **great** – very large in size.



legacy



Christopher Wren
architect



spread

