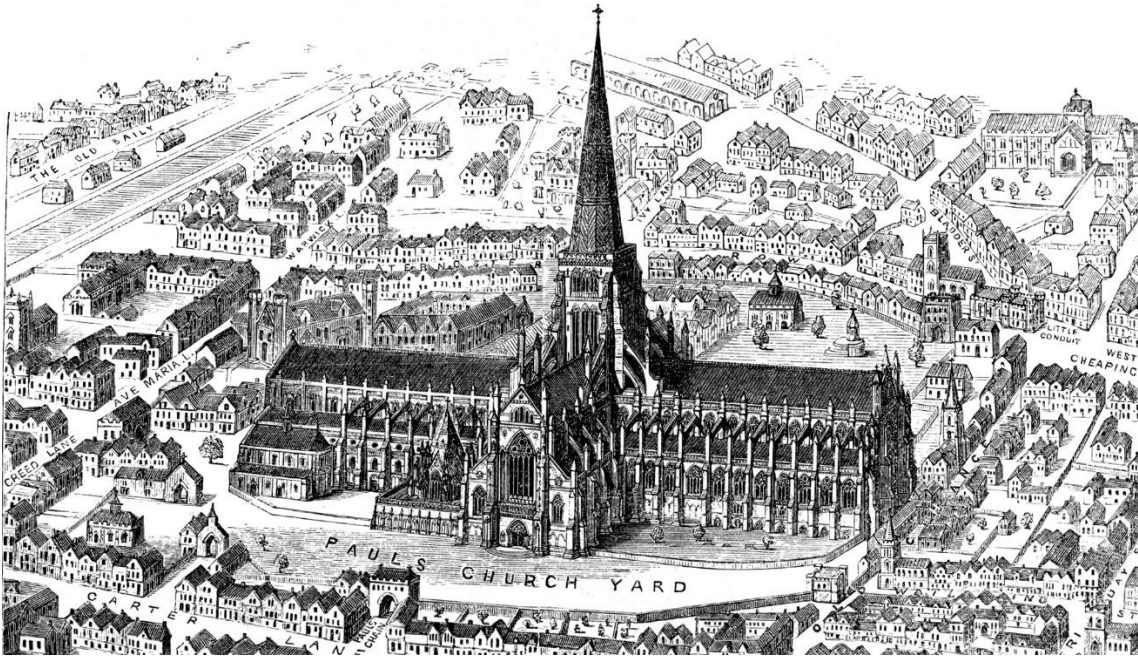


Lesson 2: What is some of the history of St Paul's Cathedral?

St Paul's Cathedral in the City of London was first built in around **600AD**.

It is one of the oldest sites of Christian worship in Britain.

It was destroyed by the Great Fire of London in **1666AD** but was re-built by Sir **Christopher Wren** who designed a grand, impressive cathedral as a symbol of a rebuilt London.



St Paul's Cathedral before the fire.



St Paul's Cathedral today



Why did the old St Paul's Cathedral have such a tall spire?



How would you describe the re-built St Paul's Cathedral after the Great Fire of London?
