Why did the Great Fire spread so quickly?

Read through the reasons why the fire spread so quickly, then put them in ranking order, with the most important first.

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| **Reason the fire spread** | **Order of importance** |
| The water pumps around London Bridge had been burnt so could not be used. |  |
| The wind was very strong, which helped to spread the fire. |  |
| The Lord Mayor did not take it very seriously when he first heard about the fire. |  |
| The fire-fighting methods were poor, with no organised fire service. |  |
| It was a hot summer so the buildings were very dry. |  |
| Most houses were made of wood and were very close together. |  |
| The river Thames was very low after a hot summer, making collecting water difficult. |  |

**Further work**

Draw a storyboard showing the reasons the fire spread.