



Picture News

at Home

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What's going on this week?



A huge fire engulfed the medieval cathedral of Notre-Dame in Paris, one of France's most famous landmarks. The 850-year-old Gothic building's spire and roof collapsed but the main structure, including the two bell towers, were saved. France's President Emmanuel Macron called it a terrible tragedy. One firefighter was seriously injured while tackling the blaze.

The fire began at around 6.30pm (local time) on Monday 15th April and quickly reached the roof of the cathedral, destroying its stained-glass windows and the wooden interior before toppling the spire.

Things to talk about at home...

- 🍏 What are the most important buildings in your life? What makes them special to you?
- 🍏 Many French people and people from all around the world have donated lots of money to help restore the Cathedral, why do you think people might choose to donate their money this way?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...

