

What should I already know?

- Have heard of or experienced Bonfire Night.
- Have seen fireworks and/or a bonfire.
- Have held or seen a sparkler.
- That London is a city in England. It is the capital city.

Key Knowledge and skills gained

- Guy Fawkes was a **Catholic** who was born in England.
- Guy Fawkes became a soldier who went to **war** and fought on behalf of Spain because it was a **Catholic** country.
- When Guy Fawkes came back from Spain, he was involved in a **plot** to kill King James I.
- During that time, people did not accept each other's beliefs. Guy Fawkes did not like the King because he was **Protestant** and Guy Fawkes was **Catholic**.
- The **plot** was called The **Gunpowder Plot**. It happened on the 5th November 1605.
- Guy Fawkes knew how to use **gunpowder** and that it is very explosive. Guy Fawkes and his friends wanted to blow up the Houses of Parliament in London with the King inside. They stored 38 barrels of **gunpowder** in the **cellar**.
- The plan failed as the King's **guards** caught Guy Fawkes.
- Guy Fawkes was arrested and put into prison for attempting to kill the King.
- From that day, the King decided that every year on the 5th November we would remember The **Gunpowder Plot** and how Guy Fawkes' plan failed. This is now called Bonfire Night.
- On Bonfire Night people burn **bonfires**, light fireworks, and sparklers.

Key Vocabulary and definitions

Vocabulary	Definition
War	People from two or more countries, or people from different groups, fighting against each other.
Catholic	Someone who follows a type of the Christian religion.
Protestant	Someone who follows the Christian religion.
Plot	A plan.
Gunpowder	A powder mixture which is explosive and used in fireworks.
Cellar	A room underneath the ground floor of a house. An underground room.
Guard	Someone who protects something. The guards were there to protect King James I.
Bonfire	A large fire where people burn rubbish and wood. This is usually part of Bonfire Night.

“Remember, remember the 5th of November”



Guy Fawkes



King James I



Houses of Parliament in London



Barrel



Bonfire



Fireworks



Sparkler