



Year 1 – Autumn 2- The Gunpowder Plot

Why do we celebrate Bonfire Night?

The failure of the Gunpowder Plot is remembered every year on 5th November. People light bonfires and set off fireworks.



The Plotters Planning the Gunpowder Plot



Key Vocabulary

Definition

King James I



The King of England when the Gunpowder Plot took place.



Guy Fawkes

A gunpowder expert who was blamed for the plot.



Plot

A secret plan to do something that is against the law or harmful to others.



Catholic

A Christian who is a member of the Catholic Church.



Protestant

A Christian who is a member of the Church of England.

James I was crowned King of England.

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Some Catholic men had an idea.

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The King's men stopped the plot.

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Many Catholics in England were cross.

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They hid gunpowder under the Houses of Parliament.

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Guy Fawkes and many of the other plotters were caught and imprisoned.

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This is a history topic. We will be working as historians.

Must Knows

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Key Facts

- *Guy Fawkes was a gunpowder expert.
- *Guy Fawkes and his friends had different beliefs to King James I so plotted to kill him.
- *A letter was sent to warn King James I.
- *The men were caught trying to blow up the Houses of Parliament and kill King James I.
- *King James I ordered that people should celebrate his survival on the 5th November.
- *Bonfire Night is celebrated every year on the 5th November.
- *Because of this, people light fires and set off fire works.