



Topic: Guy Fawkes and The Gunpowder Plot

Year: 2

Strand: events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally

What should I already know?

- I should know every year on November 5th we celebrate Bonfire Night.
- I should know Bonfire Night is when we have fire-works, a bonfire and sparklers.
- I should know Guy Fawkes is the reason we have Bonfire Night.

Historical skills and Enquiry

- Who was Guy Fawkes?
- Why did Guy Fawkes and the other **conspirators** create the gunpowder plot?
- Why is Guy Fawkes famous?
- Can you retell the events of the **gunpowder plot**?

Important facts that I will learn

- I will learn when **Queen Elizabeth I** died she named James as her heir. He was the sixth **King James** in Scotland, but the first **King James** in England. This means he became known as **King James VI and I**. **King James** was a **Protestant** like **Queen Elizabeth**. This meant that Catholics were not allowed to worship. They had to go to **Protestant** churches and were not allowed to worship as **Catholics**.
- I will learn Guy Fawkes was a **Catholic**.
- I will learn Guy Fawkes, **Tom Winter** and some other people met at a pub in London. They all made a special promise (called an oath) that they would kill the King. They started making plans. Eventually, they decided that they would blow up the **Houses of Parliament**, the place where the government met to make laws and rule the country.
- I will learn the plot was unsuccessful and Guy was caught and punished, along with the other **conspirators**. Guy Fawkes is remembered today because of the failed plot.

Vocabulary

capture	the act of taking and holding someone as a prisoner
Catholics	Catholics base their beliefs on the Christian Bible
conspirators	a person who plots with others to do something harmful or unlawful
gunpowder	is a mix of chemical substances, it burns very quickly and creates gases
Houses of Parliament	here politicians meet to decide laws and make decisions for the United Kingdom
King James VI	was King of Scotland as James VI , and King of England and King of Ireland as James I
Lord Monteagle	was a Catholic member of parliament
plot	the main event
plotters	the people behind the planning of the plot
Protestants	a member of one of the Christian churches that separated from the Roman Catholic Church
puritans	people who wanted to “purify,” or simplify, the Church of England
Queen Elizabeth	she ruled England alone, it was known as the ‘Elizabethan Age’
religion	is a set of beliefs that is held by a group of people
Tom Winter	was part of the Gunpowder Plot

Diagrams

