

Year 2 – Autumn Term – Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot

Key Questions:

1. What religion was King James I? Catholic (Christian) Protestant (Christian) Muslim Buddhist
2. What religion was Guy Fawkes? Catholic (Christian) Protestant (Christian) Muslim Buddhist
3. Where did Guy Fawkes learn about gunpowder? England Spain France Germany
4. Who met Guy Fawkes and told him about the plot? King James Tom Winter Queen Elizabeth His mum
5. What were the conspirators planning to blow up? The London Eye The Tower of London Windsor Castle The Houses of Parliament
6. Who received a letter warning them about the Gunpowder Plot? King James Guy Fawkes Lord Monteagle Tom Winter
7. What did Lord Monteagle do with the letter? Burnt it Framed it Took it to the king. Sent it back
8. What happened on November 5th 1605? Guy Fawkes decided to stay at home Guy Fawkes blew up the Houses of Parliament Guy Fawkes was arrested Guy Fawkes was chased but he escaped



At the end of this topic, I will be able to:

- Explain what Bonfire Night is.
- Know about King James I of England
- Know who Guy Fawkes was.
- Explain what happened in the Gunpowder Plot.
- Know why fireworks are lit on November 5th.

National Curriculum Link:

- KS1 - events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally [for example, the Great Fire of London, the first aeroplane flight or events commemorated through festivals or anniversaries]
- KS1 - the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. Some should be used to compare aspects of life in different periods

Historical Skills

In this topic, I will:

Historical enquiry Uses evidence to explain reasons why people in past acted as they did

Historical understanding Recounts main events from a significant event in history. Write simple stories and recounts about the past.

Chronological understanding events beyond living memory that are significant nationally or globally, the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements.

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Guy Fawkes



King James I



Lord Monteagle

Key Vocabulary	
The Gunpowder Plot	A plot to blow up the Houses of Parliament to kill King James I and his government.
Catholics	Members of the Catholic church.
Protestants	Christians who are not Catholic.
Houses of Parliament	The building in London where the government works.
Gunpowder	An explosive powder that was used in guns.

24th March 1603

King James I becomes King of England.

May 1604

The group begin to plot against King James I.

13th April 1570

Guy Fawkes is born.

March 1605

The plotters rent a cellar under the Houses of Parliament.

26th October 1605

Lord Monteagle, who is a Catholic, receives an unsigned letter that warns him not to go to the opening of Parliament on the **5th November**.

5th November 1605

Guy Fawkes is found in the cellar with 36 barrels of gunpowder by the king's guards.

31st January 1606

Guy Fawkes is executed.

Timeline of Events

