

End point

- To know why the gunpowder plot happened
- To know the impact that the gunpowder plot has on our lives today.

Knowledge

To know about a significant event that happened in the past

To know why we remember this event.

To know how this event impacted lives then and now.



Key facts

- Guy Fawkes was born in York, in 1570.
- He wanted to kill the king because he thought that Catholics might then have better lives.
- After he was caught, he was put in the Tower of London.

Facts

The Gunpowder Plot was a plot to kill King James I and his government by blowing up the Houses of Parliament.

Robert Catesby, Guy Fawkes, Thomas Percy, and five of their friends were involved.

King James I ordered that people should celebrate his survival on the 5th November. To this day, people still light bonfires and burn 'guys' (puppets made of straw, named after Guy Fawkes) to celebrate.



Guy Fawkes



Robert Catesby



Thomas Percy



King James I



Year 1



Gunpowder Plot

Key questions

Who was Guy Fawkes?

What was the Gunpowder Plot?

Who was involved in the plot?

Why were they plotting?

How was the plot stopped?

Why do we celebrate Bonfire Night?



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.
Treason	An attempt to hurt or kill the monarch.