

Year 4 English Assessment: Bonfire Night

Learning objective: To assess learners' understanding of the topic Bonfire Night, focusing on their knowledge, comprehension, and application of vocabulary, grammar, and punctuation.

Answer all questions to the best of your ability. Use your own words and complete all tasks where required.

Word bank: bonfire · firework · Guy Fawkes · penny · gunpowder · November · sparks · explosion

1. What is the date of Bonfire Night? (1 mark)

2. Why do people celebrate Bonfire Night? (2 marks)

3. What is set off on Bonfire Night to create a big explosion of sparks? (1 mark)

4. Who is often associated with Bonfire Night and why? (2 marks)

5. What is often given to children as a treat on Bonfire Night? (1 mark)

6. Explain what happens to the gunpowder on Bonfire Night? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a bonfire on a November evening and include some fireworks in your picture. What do you see that makes Bonfire Night special?



Extension challenge: {'title': 'Extended Writing Task', 'text': 'Imagine you are at a bonfire on Bonfire Night. Write a short story (approx. 150-200 words) about what you see and hear. Use your senses to describe the experience and make it exciting.', 'marks': '5'}