

Bonfire Night Quiz

Learning objective: To recall and understand the history and traditions of Bonfire Night

Choose the correct answers for each question. Read each question carefully before answering.

On November 5th, we celebrate Bonfire Night. This special day is connected to the Gunpowder Plot. In 1605, a man called Guy Fawkes tried to blow up the English Parliament. Luckily, the King's men stopped him. We remember this scary event with fireworks and bonfires. It's a fun night for families to be together and watch the colourful displays.

Word bank: Guy Fawkes · Gunpowder Plot · Explosions · Bonfire · Fireworks · November 5th · Parliament · King James · Plot

1. What happened on November 5th, 1605? (1 mark)

2. Why do we remember November 5th? (1 mark)

3. What did Guy Fawkes try to blow up? (1 mark)

4. What do people often do on Bonfire Night? (1 mark)

5. What type of display do people often watch on Bonfire Night? (1 mark)

6. Who tried to stop Guy Fawkes? (1 mark)

7. How much money would you have needed to buy 5 packets of fireworks worth £5 each? (1 mark)

8. What is the name of the event we are discussing? (1 mark)

9. True or False: Guy Fawkes was a good man. (1 mark)

10. Why do we have bonfires on Bonfire Night? (1 mark)

11. When does Bonfire Night take place? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a bonfire on a cold November night. _____



Extension challenge: Imagine you are Guy Fawkes. Write a diary entry explaining why you wanted to blow up the Parliament building.