

Bonfire Night

Learning objective: To understand the origins and traditions of Bonfire Night and demonstrate knowledge of vocabulary related to fireworks and celebrations.

Read the questions carefully and use the word bank to help you. Choose the correct answer for each question.

Word bank: Bonfire · Sparkler · Firework · Guy Fawkes · November 5th · Penny for a Guy · Pumpkin

1. What is the main reason we celebrate Bonfire Night? (2 marks)

2. What is traditionally lit on Bonfire Night? (1 mark)

3. According to tradition, who tried to blow up the Houses of Parliament? (2 marks)

4. What is often carved and displayed before Bonfire Night? (1 mark)

5. On what day do we typically celebrate Bonfire Night? (1 mark)

6. What is often used to light the way on Bonfire Night? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of what you might see at a Bonfire Night celebration.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are a time-traveler who has just arrived in England on November 5th. Write a short story about what you see and experience on Bonfire Night.