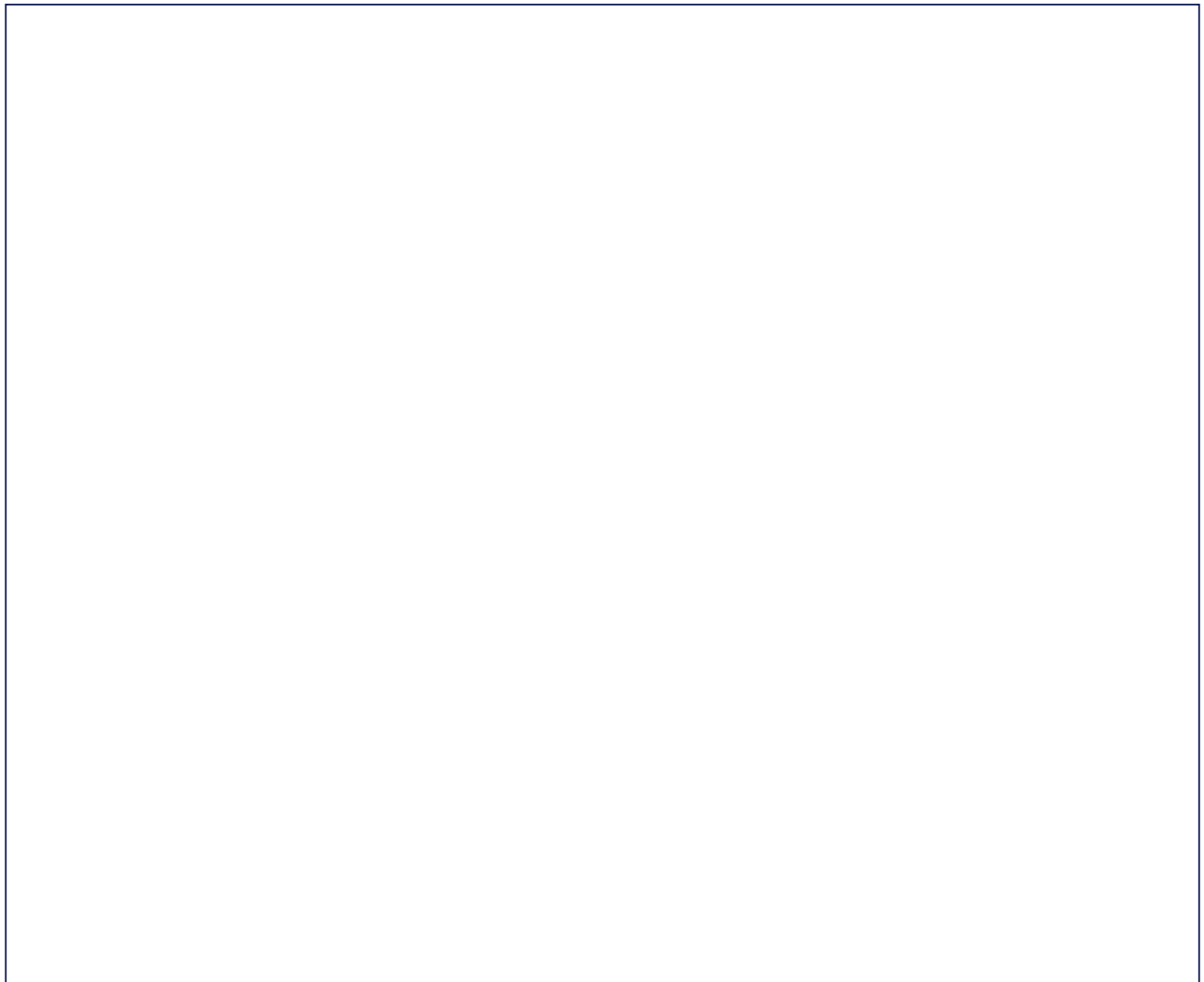


Bonfire Night Illustration Challenge

Learning objective: To use descriptive vocabulary to create a detailed, labelled illustration of a Bonfire Night scene, focusing on sensory imagery and atmospheric effects.

Follow the drawing prompt below to create your Bonfire Night scene. Once your picture is complete, use the word bank to label the different elements of your artwork. Pay close attention to the way light and colour interact in your drawing.

Draw: Create a landscape-oriented drawing of a night-time Bonfire Night celebration. In the foreground, draw Leo the Lion and Kit the Fox standing on a hill, looking up at the sky. In the centre, depict a roaring bonfire with swirling flames and floating sparks. In the dark sky above, include a variety of fireworks: a spinning catherine wheel, a trailing rocket, and a large, exploding starburst. Use deep blues, purples, and blacks for the night sky, and bright oranges, yellows, and reds for the fire. Ensure the light from the fire reflects on the characters' faces.



Label words: catherine wheel · ember · luminescent · silhouette · vibrant · crackling · illuminated · spectacle · billowing · trajectory

Steps:

1. Step 1: Sketch a large bonfire in the centre of your page. Draw sparks rising into the night sky. Label the

'embers' and describe their movement.

2. Step 2: Draw the silhouette of Leo the Lion and Kit the Fox watching the display. How does their posture show they are enjoying the spectacle?
3. Step 3: Add fireworks to the sky. Label one 'catherine wheel' and use two adjectives from the word bank to describe the colours.
4. Explain why the colours of the fireworks appear more vibrant against the dark, night sky compared to a daytime setting.
5. Compare and contrast the light given off by the bonfire versus the light from the fireworks. Which do you think provides a more constant source of light?
6. Justify your choice of colours for the background of your drawing. How have you used your medium to show the contrast between the dark sky and the bright fire?