

A Fact-File on Bonfire Night

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

Imagine you are a historian tasked with writing a fact-file on Bonfire Night. Use the word bank below to help you write a clear and concise text. Make sure you include the key events and traditions associated with Bonfire Night.

Word bank: guys · fireworks · bonfire · November 5th · King James I · Parliament · gunpowder · Gunner Park · Guy Fawkes

1. When is Bonfire Night celebrated in the UK? (1 mark)

2. What event led to the celebrations on Bonfire Night? (2 marks)

3. What is placed on top of a bonfire on Bonfire Night? (1 mark)

4. What is the name of the park where many Bonfire Night celebrations take place? (1 mark)

5. Why do people light fireworks on Bonfire Night? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a Bonfire Night celebration and include a bonfire, fireworks, and a guy (a figure made of paper and sticks).



Extension challenge: Research and write about the safety precautions people take when celebrating Bonfire Night. Make sure you include tips for staying safe while watching fireworks.