

Bonfire Night Fact-File with Nova the Owl

Learning objective: To develop descriptive language and recall facts about seasonal celebrations, specifically Bonfire Night, using phonic knowledge to write simple sentences.

Help Nova the Owl learn about Bonfire Night! Read the questions together and encourage the child to write their own observations. Use the word bank to help with spellings. Remind the child to use their phonics (e.g., 'f-i-re' for fire) to sound out new words.

Word bank: sparkle · bang · colour · hot · bright · glow · night · sky · bonfire

1. What do the fireworks look like in the night sky? Describe the colours and shapes. (2 marks)

2. What sounds can you hear when a firework goes off? Write the sound it makes. (2 marks)

3. How does the bonfire feel when you stand near it? Is it warm or cold? (2 marks)

4. If you were buying a treat to eat at the bonfire, would you choose an apple for £1 or popcorn for £2? (2 marks)

5. What is your favourite thing about Bonfire Night? Write one sentence. (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Ask the child to draw a picture of themselves standing with Nova the Owl watching the fireworks. Encourage them to label their drawing using at least three words from the word bank.