

Bonfire Night Sparkle Quiz

Learning objective: To recall facts about the history and traditions of Bonfire Night and demonstrate understanding of related vocabulary.

Read the questions carefully and answer them based on what you have learned about Bonfire Night. Ask Max the monkey if you get stuck on a tricky word!

Answer Key: 1. A (5th November), 2. True, 3. False (we stay back!), 4. Fireworks, 5. Guy Fawkes, 6. Warm, 7. Bright, 8. True, 9. Winter, 10. Sparkler. All answers are based on standard Year 1 historical and seasonal knowledge.

Word bank: Guy Fawkes · Bonfire · Fireworks · Sparkler · November · History · Safety

1. 1. On which date do we celebrate Bonfire Night? A) 5th November*, B) 25th December, C) 31st October, D) 1st January (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Bonfires are lit to help keep us warm on a cold autumn night. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: It is safe to touch a lit sparkler with your bare hands. (1 mark)

4. 4. What do we call the colourful lights that zoom and bang in the sky? (One word answer) (1 mark)

5. 5. Which historical person is famous for the Gunpowder Plot? A) Guy Fawkes*, B) A king, C) A farmer, D) A pilot (1 mark)

6. 6. Fill in the blank: The bonfire feels very _____ on a chilly night. (1 mark)

7. 7. Which adjective best describes a firework? A) Quiet, B) Bright*, C) Slow, D) Heavy (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: We should always stand a safe distance away from a bonfire. (1 mark)

9. 9. In which season does Bonfire Night happen? (One word answer) (1 mark)

10. 10. What is the name of the handheld stick that creates golden sparks? A) A torch, B) A candle, C) A sparkler*, D) A lamp (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a night sky filled with colourful fireworks and a warm, glowing bonfire. Make sure to draw a child standing far away from the fire to show they are being safe!



Extension challenge: Write two sentences describing how the fireworks sound and look. Use your best handwriting and try to include at least one describing word (adjective) for each!