

The History of Bonfire Night with Nova and Leo

Light up your knowledge and explore the history behind the sparks!

- In 1605, a group of people plotted to blow up the Houses of Parliament in London to change the government.
- Guy Fawkes was discovered guarding barrels of gunpowder hidden beneath the building, leading to the plot being foiled.
- King James I survived the attempt, and people lit bonfires across London to celebrate his safety and the country's protection.
- Today, we remember this event on the 5th of November with fireworks to represent the gunpowder and bonfires to represent the history.
- Safety is vital; always stand well back from fires and follow the Firework Code to keep everyone safe and happy.

Did you know? Did you know? Even though we call it 'Bonfire Night', the event is officially known as Guy Fawkes Night. It has been celebrated in Britain every year since 1605, making it over 400 years old!

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