

Nova's Bonfire Night Adventure

Learning objective: To understand the traditions of Bonfire Night and identify ways to stay safe while celebrating.

Nova the owl is getting ready for a Bonfire Night celebration! Look at the list of items and activities below. Help Nova sort them into two groups: 'Safe Things to Do' and 'Things to Leave to the Grown-ups'. Draw a circle around the safe activities in green, and a square around the ones that only grown-ups should handle in red.

Word bank: Sparkler · Hot chocolate · Watching fireworks · Lighting the bonfire · Wearing a warm coat · Holding hands

1. Why do we stand far away from the bonfire? (Tell a partner your reason). (2 marks)

2. If a sparkler costs £1, and you have £2, how many sparklers could you buy for your friends? (2 marks)

3. Why is it important to wear a warm coat and gloves on 5th November? (2 marks)

4. Who should be the only person to light the bonfire or fireworks? (2 marks)

5. How does Nova the owl feel when she sees the bright colours in the night sky? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of you and Nova watching the colourful fireworks in the night sky. Make sure you draw yourselves standing safely behind a fence!



Extension challenge: Talk to your family about a time you celebrated a special event. Can you draw a pattern that looks like a firework using bright colours and glitter?