

Bonfire Night Assessment

Learning objective: To understand the history of Bonfire Night and use descriptive language to write about the celebration.

Read the short story below. Answer the questions using your best writing. Use the word bank if you need help.

On the 5th of November, we celebrate Bonfire Night. Long ago, in 1605, a man named Guy Fawkes tried to hide gunpowder under the Houses of Parliament. He wanted to change the government. His plan did not work. Today, we light big bonfires and watch colourful fireworks in the sky. It is a time for families to gather, eat toffee apples, and stay warm by the fire.

Word bank: Guy Fawkes · fireworks · sparklers · bonfire · Parliament · celebration · bright · loud · history

1. What is the date of Bonfire Night each year? (1 mark)

2. Why did Guy Fawkes hide gunpowder under the Houses of Parliament? (2 marks)

3. List two things people do today to celebrate Bonfire Night. (2 marks)

4. Max the monkey is watching the fireworks. Use two adjectives to describe what the fireworks look or sound like. (2 marks)

5. Imagine you are standing next to Pip the caterpillar watching a bonfire. Write a short paragraph (3-4 sentences) describing what you can see, hear, and feel. (4 marks)

6. If a pack of sparklers costs £3.00 and you buy two packs, how much do you spend in total? (2 marks)

7. Write a story starter about a night sky full of fireworks. (Extended Writing Task) (12 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of a bright firework in the night sky. Label your drawing with one adjective.

Extension challenge: Total: /25