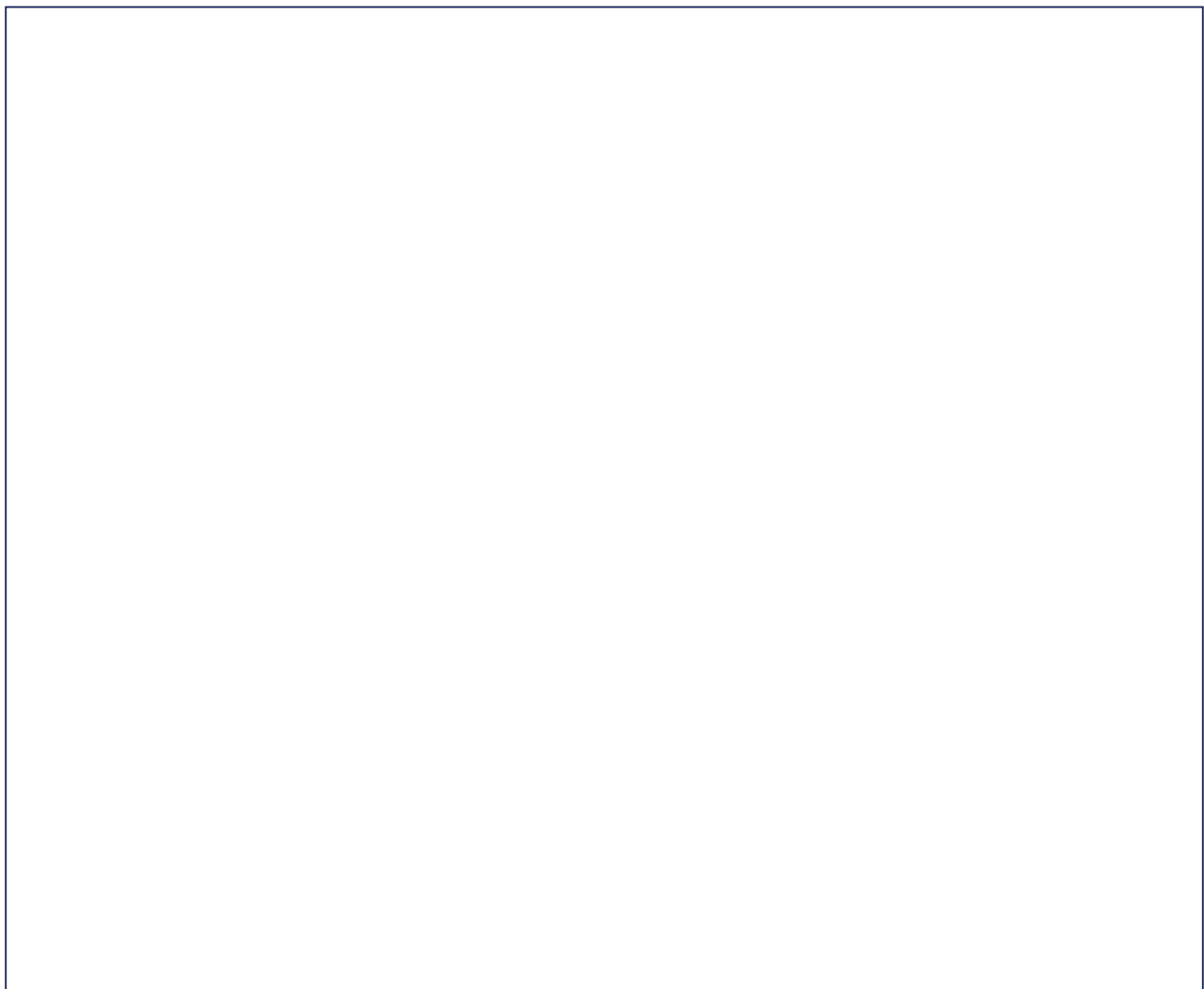


Bonfire Night Illustration Challenge with Nova the Owl

Learning objective: To use descriptive language and artistic representation to capture the atmosphere and historical context of Bonfire Night, following the Year 6 English curriculum expectations for creative writing and vocabulary development.

Use your imagination to create a detailed scene of a traditional Bonfire Night celebration. Follow the steps below to build your picture, incorporating descriptive labels to show your understanding of sensory imagery.

Draw: Draw a nighttime scene of a community Bonfire Night. Include a large, central bonfire with glowing embers rising into the air. In the sky, draw various fireworks like rockets and a Catherine wheel. Add a silhouette of a crowd of people watching, and place Nova the Owl on a nearby tree branch observing the scene. Use vibrant colours for the fireworks to contrast against the deep, dark night sky. Add labels from the word bank to your drawing to highlight specific features.



Label words: catherine wheel · ember · effigy · illuminated · silhouette · crackling · vibrant · nocturnal · treacherous · festive

Steps:

1. Identify three words from the word bank that describe sound or light. Explain how you have represented these sounds or lights in your drawing.

2. Write a short, descriptive sentence (using a fronted adverbial) to accompany your drawing, describing the atmosphere of the bonfire.
3. Label your drawing with two examples of personification. For example, how might the fire 'dance' or the wind 'whisper'?
4. Why is it important for the historical effigy to be placed on top of the bonfire? Write a brief explanation.
5. Nova the Owl is watching the fireworks. If she is perched on a branch, describe the perspective from her point of view using a relative clause.