

Bonfire Night Vocabulary Mat

Learning objective: To develop a rich and varied vocabulary related to the historical and sensory aspects of Bonfire Night for creative writing.

Key Vocabulary

Use this reference mat to enhance your descriptive writing. The terms are grouped into categories: 'Sensory Language', 'Historical Context', and 'Pyrotechnics'.

Cinder A small piece of partly burnt coal or ...	Incandescent Emitting light as a result of be...	Crackling Making a series of short, sharp, s...
Embers The glowing remains of a fire after t...	Smoulder To burn slowly with smoke but no ...	Treason The crime of betraying one's countr...
Conspiracy A secret plan by a group to do s...	Parliament The group of people who make ...	Gunpowder An explosive powder used in fir...
Plotter A person who secretly makes plans t...	Spectacular Beautiful, dramatic, and eye-ca...	Illumination Lighting or light that makes so...
Trajectory The path followed by a projectile f...	Cascading Pouring downwards rapidly and i...	Vibrant Full of energy, enthusiasm, or bright...
Choose three wo...	Explain why 'Tre...	If a firework expl...
Max is calculating...	Identify one word ...	