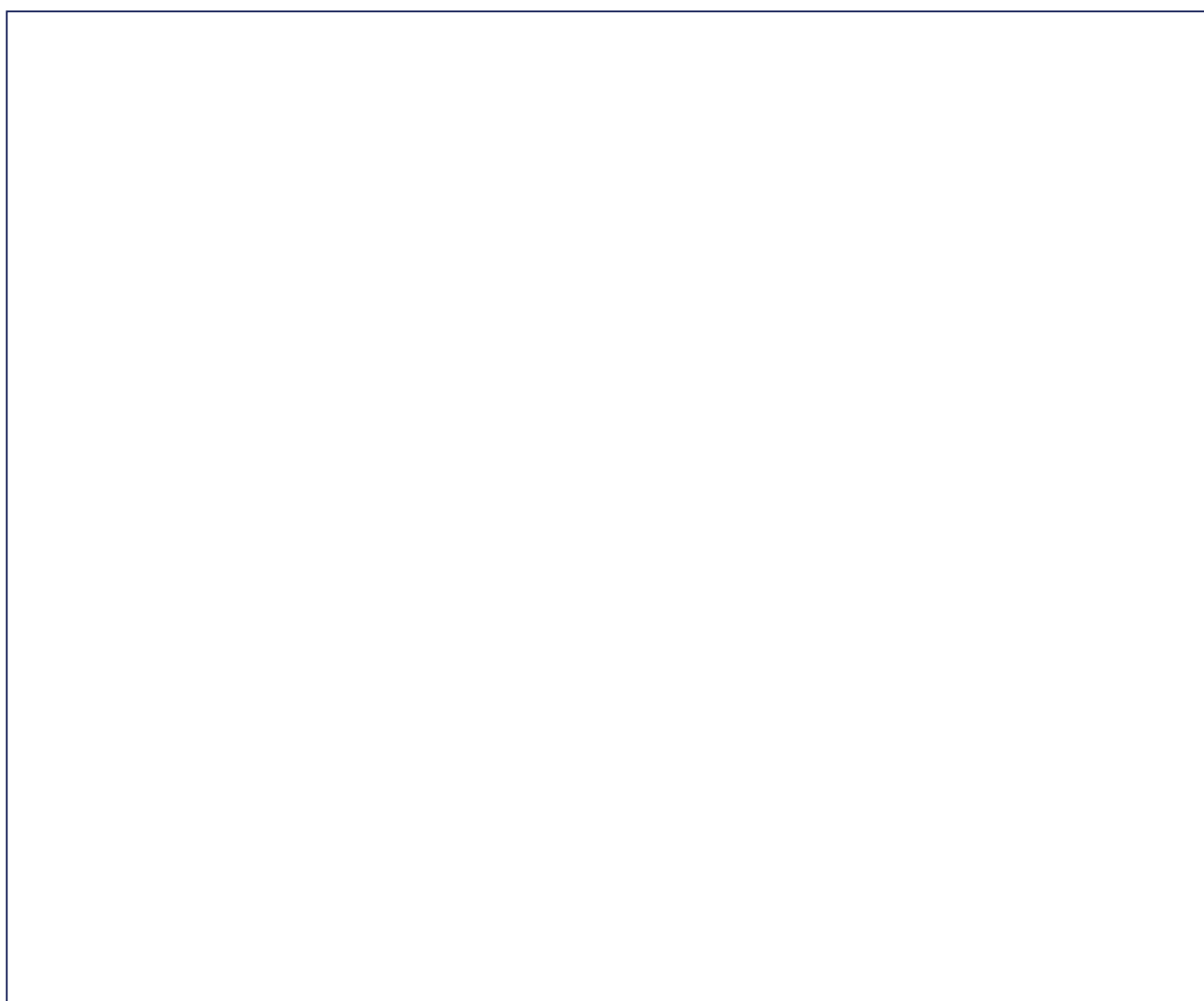


Nova's Bonfire Night Artistic Exploration

Learning objective: To explore the historical and cultural significance of Bonfire Night through visual representation and critical reflection.

Follow the steps below to create a detailed scene of a traditional bonfire celebration. Use the word bank to label your drawing accurately.

Draw: Create a nocturnal landscape scene. In the foreground, draw a roaring bonfire surrounded by a wooden safety barrier. To the left, draw Nova the owl observing from a sturdy oak tree. In the background, depict the silhouettes of buildings representing the Houses of Parliament. In the sky above, draw vibrant, multi-coloured fireworks bursting in patterns. Use a dark blue and black colour palette for the night sky to contrast with the bright orange, red, and gold of the fire and fireworks.



Label words: Guy Fawkes · Parliament · Sparklers · Bonfire · Firework display · Embers · Safety barrier · Historical effigy

Steps:

1. Explain why bonfires and fireworks are used to commemorate an event that happened over 400 years ago.
2. Compare and contrast the way people celebrate Bonfire Night today with how it might have been marked

in the 17th century.

3. Justify why safety barriers are an essential component of modern firework displays.
4. Step 1: Draw a large, central bonfire with glowing orange and yellow flames. Label the 'Embers' at the base.
5. Step 2: Illustrate Nova the owl perched on a branch overlooking the scene. Add a star-filled night sky.
6. What might happen if the Gunpowder Plot had been successful? Suggest two long-term historical consequences.