

A Night of Bright Lights: Writing about Bonfire Night

Learning objective: To write a descriptive recount of a Bonfire Night celebration using sensory language.

Use the prompts below to help you write your story. Think about what you can see, hear, and feel. Use the word bank to help you connect your ideas.

The sky turned dark, but then the night came alive with brilliant colors.

Word bank: bright · loud · sparkling · crackled · suddenly · then · afterwards · colorful · warm · glow

1. The Sights: What did the fireworks look like in the night sky? Use these words to start: I looked up and saw... (2 marks)

2. The Sounds: What noises did you hear at the bonfire? Use these words to start: The fire crackled and then I heard... (2 marks)

3. The Feeling: How did the bonfire feel on a cold night? Use these words to start: Standing near the fire, I felt... (2 marks)

4. The Ending: How did you feel when the night ended? Use these words to start: As we walked home, I felt... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you add an adjective to describe the fireworks? For example, instead of 'bright light', try 'shimmering gold light'.