Bonfire Night Assessment

Learning objective: To show understanding of descriptive writing and comprehension skills using the theme of Bonfire Night.

Read the text below carefully. Answer the questions in the spaces provided. Use the word bank to help you with your spelling. Write in full sentences where possible.

The chilly November night air was filled with the sound of crackling wood from the large bonfire. Pip the caterpillar sat on a dry leaf, watching the sky turn into a canvas of bright colours. Nova the owl flew overhead, observing the golden sparks dancing into the dark clouds. It was a time for friends to gather, share stories, and feel the warmth of the flames as they remembered the history of the season.

Word bank: sparkling · crackling · firework · celebration · glow · history · bright · warmth

1. 1. What is the weather like in the passage? Use a word from the text. (2 marks)

2. 2. Which two characters are mentioned in the story? Write their names. (2 marks)

3. 3. Why do the characters feel warmth? Explain your answer using the text. (3 marks)

4. 4. Find one adjective in the text that describes the sparks. Write it here. (2 marks)

5. 5. Write a short paragraph (3-4 sentences) describing what you see and hear at a Bonfire Night celebration. Use at least two words from the word bank. (5 marks)

6. 6. Imagine you are buying snacks for a party. You buy a bag of toffee apples for £3.50 and a hot drink for £1.25. How much do you spend in total? (4 marks)

7. 7. Why is Bonfire Night important to remember? Write one sentence. (2 marks)

8. 8. Write a synonym for the word 'bright'. (2 marks)

9. 9. Identify the verb in this sentence: 'Nova the owl flew overhead.' (3 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of the bonfire and the night sky described in the passage. Make sure to draw Pip and Nova watching the display.

Extension challenge: Total: /25. Challenge: Write a poem about a firework. Use alliteration to describe the sound and movement.