Bonfire Night Quiz with Max and Pip

Learning objective: To recall and understand facts about the history and traditions of Bonfire Night in the UK.

Read the questions carefully. Some have choices, some are True or False, and some need one word. Use the word bank to help you spell your answers. Good luck!

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.True, 3.Fireworks, 4.A, 5.False, 6.November, 7.True, 8.Parliament, 9.Safety, 10.King. (Max and Pip remind you: Always stay far back from the bonfire!)

Word bank: Guy Fawkes · Fireworks · November · Parliament · King · Sparklers · History · Safety

1. 1. Which month do we celebrate Bonfire Night? A) January B) May C) November* D) July (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Bonfire Night is also known as Guy Fawkes Night. (1 mark)

3. 3. What do we call the bright, colourful lights we see in the night sky? (One word answer) (1 mark)

4. 4. Who was the main person involved in the Gunpowder Plot? A) Guy Fawkes* B) Max the Monkey C) A local farmer D) A baker (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: The Gunpowder Plot was successful. (1 mark)

6. 6. Fill in the blank: The event is held on the 5th of _____. (1 mark)

7. 7. True or False: We use sparklers to celebrate on Bonfire Night. (1 mark)

8. 8. What building did the plotters want to blow up? A) A school B) A shop C) Parliament D) A library (1 mark)

9. 9. What is the most important thing to remember when near a fire? (Hint: S _ _ _ _ _) (1 mark)

10. 10. Who was the monarch (ruler) of England at the time of the plot? A) The King* B) A pirate C) A knight D) A wizard (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the caterpillar wearing a warm scarf watching bright fireworks in the night sky.

Extension challenge: Write one sentence about why we should stay safe near a fire. Use the sentence starter: 'We should stay safe because...'