Bonfire Night Fact-File with Nova the Owl

Learning objective: To research and record key historical and safety facts about Bonfire Night using clear, descriptive language.

Hello! I am Nova the owl. Let's learn about the history of Bonfire Night. Use the boxes below to write down what you have discovered. Remember to use capital letters for names and dates. If you get stuck, look at the word bank at the bottom of the page.

Word bank: Guy Fawkes · Parliament · 1605 · fireworks · sparklers · safety · tradition · history

1. The History: Who was the main person involved in the plot in 1605 and what was he trying to do? (2 marks)

2. The Celebration: Why do we light bonfires and set off fireworks on the 5th of November? (2 marks)

3. Safety Rules: List three important ways to stay safe when using sparklers or watching fireworks. (3 marks)

4. My Reflection: What is your favourite part of Bonfire Night and why do you enjoy it? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Nova wants to know more! Can you write two sentences about how people celebrate in their own towns or cities today?