A Night of Sparkles: Writing about Bonfire Night

Learning objective: To use descriptive language and sensory details to write a recount about Bonfire Night.

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

The sky turned dark as Nova the owl watched the first firework zoom upwards.

Word bank: brightly · loudly · suddenly · glowing · crackling · shimmering · warm · excitedly · as · then · after that

1. The Arrival: Start by describing how you felt arriving at the bonfire. Use this starter: When I arrived at the field, I could see... (2 marks)

2. The Sights: Describe the colours and shapes of the fireworks. Use this starter: High above, the fireworks exploded into... (2 marks)

3. The Sounds: Tell me what you heard during the display. Use this starter: I heard the loud bangs and the... (2 marks)

4. The Feeling: How did you feel at the end of the night? Use this starter: As the last spark faded, I felt... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you use a simile to describe a firework? (Example: The firework looked like a golden flower.)