

# Bonfire Night: A History Flashcard Set

*Learning objective: To understand the origins and traditions of Bonfire Night in the UK.*

Read the front of the card to test your knowledge. Flip it over to check your answer. You can use these to quiz a partner!

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| <b>What is the date we celebrate Bonfire Night each year?</b>                                         | <b>Who was the main person involved in the Gunpowder Plot?</b>                                                   |
| 5th November.                                                                                         | Guy Fawkes.                                                                                                      |
| <b>What was the name of the event in 1605 where people tried to blow up the Houses of Parliament?</b> | <b>Why did people light bonfires on the 5th of November in 1605?</b>                                             |
| The Gunpowder Plot.                                                                                   | To celebrate that the King was safe and the plot had failed.                                                     |
| <b>What do we see in the night sky to celebrate Bonfire Night today?</b>                              | <b>Which famous building in London were the plotters trying to blow up?</b>                                      |
| Fireworks (or Catherine wheels and sparklers).                                                        | The Houses of Parliament.                                                                                        |
| <b>Who is our BookFlik friend, Nova the owl, watching in the night sky?</b>                           | <b>True or False: Bonfire Night is a tradition that has been celebrated for over 400 years.</b>                  |
| She is watching the bright, colourful fireworks.                                                      | True.                                                                                                            |
| <b>What are the small handheld fireworks called that sparkle?</b>                                     | <b>If a pack of sparklers costs £2 and a box of toffee apples costs £3, how much would they cost altogether?</b> |
| Sparklers.                                                                                            | £5.                                                                                                              |
| <b>Why is it important to stand back from a bonfire?</b>                                              |                                                                                                                  |
| For safety, to stay away from the heat and smoke.                                                     |                                                                                                                  |