Max’s Bonfire Night Maths and History Quiz

Learning objective: To understand the historical origins of Bonfire Night and identify key features of the celebration.

Join Max the monkey as he explores the history of 5th November. Read each question carefully and select or write the correct answer.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.True, 3.1605, 4.B, 5.False, 6.Parliament, 7.A, 8.True, 9.C, 10.Toffee apples.

Word bank: Guy Fawkes · Parliament · 1605 · Fireworks · Toffee apples · Bonfire

1. 1. Which event do we remember on Bonfire Night? A) The Great Fire of London B) The King's birthday C) The Gunpowder Plot* D) The invention of the lightbulb (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Bonfire Night is celebrated every year on the 5th of November. (1 mark)

3. 3. In what year did the Gunpowder Plot take place? (1 mark)

4. 4. What is the name of the man who was caught guarding the gunpowder? A) King James I B) Guy Fawkes* C) Isaac Newton D) William Shakespeare (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: It is safe to hold a lit sparkler with your bare hand. (1 mark)

6. 6. Where were the plotters trying to hide the gunpowder barrels? (1 mark)

7. 7. Why do we have bonfires? A) To remember the fires that were planned B) To cook dinner C) To keep the street warm D) To dry clothes (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Fireworks were invented to help us celebrate the failure of the plot. (1 mark)

9. 9. Which of these is a traditional treat eaten on Bonfire Night? A) Pizza B) Sushi C) Toffee apples* D) Cold soup (1 mark)

10. 10. If a box of sparklers costs £3.00, how much change would you get from a £5.00 note? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a colourful scene of a night sky filled with bright fireworks, with a warm bonfire glowing at the bottom of the page.

Extension challenge: Max the monkey wants to host a party. If a pack of 10 sparklers costs £2.00, how much would 3 packs cost in total?